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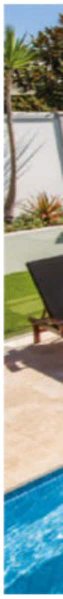

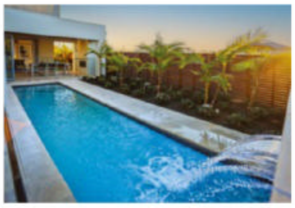

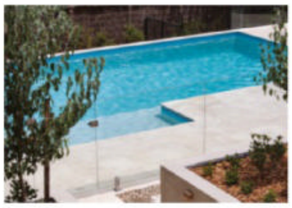

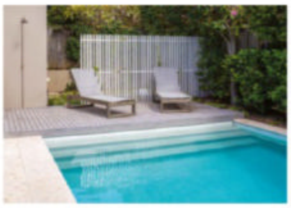

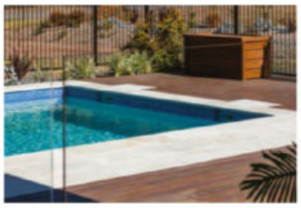

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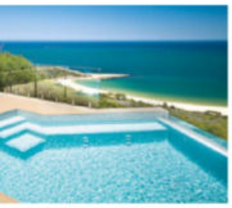

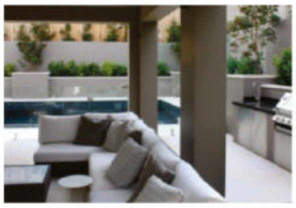

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Freedom Pools & Spas has developed a proven technology process that ensures the quality of your swimming pool and is guaranteed to provide you with a pool that will look great from the first day and for many years into the future. All pools are manufactured to the highest level to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1838-1944 which allows them to provide Lifetime Structural and Surface Warranties.

Their company grows by having thousands of satisfied customers who recommend and refer them to their friends and family. They can only achieve this by providing an outstanding product.

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The Marble pool finish is achieved by specially built equipment that provides a superior coating that is 30% – 50% thicker than a standard Gelcoat. This has proven to provide far better surface protection from Chlorine and chemicals over the years. It also assists in providing a superior Hydrophobic Barrier.

Marble Tech™ Gelcoat formulated specially for Freedom Pools that provides an attractive, luxurious and long lasting Marble finish to the surface of your pool. The process contains significantly more colour pigments than shimmer-type gelcoats, which results in the increased protection from bleaching from over chlorination or incorrect water balance.

Trans Tech™ Construction Technology for Surface Protection

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> Freedom Pools uses the highest specification Gelcoats available as standard on all pools, which provides the maximum chemical resistant qualities.

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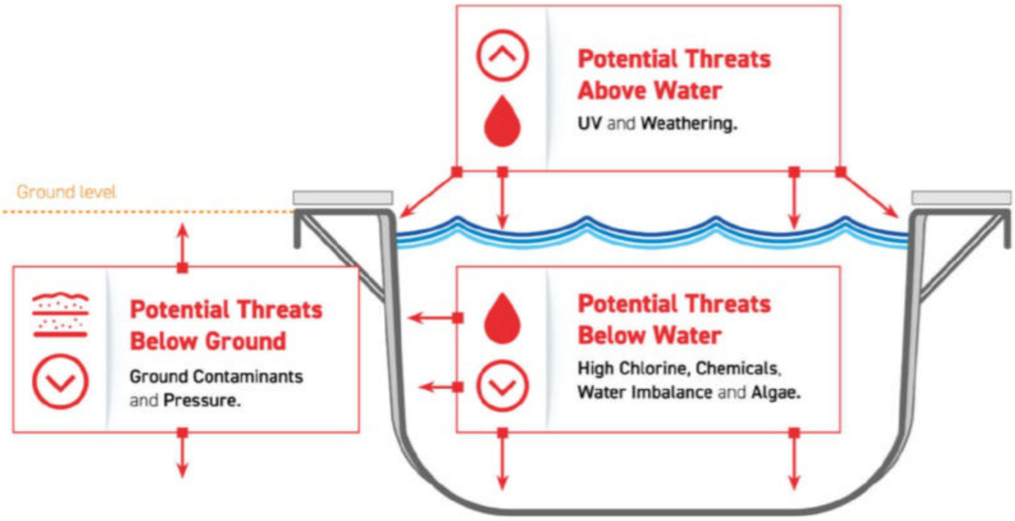
Flo Tech™ technology also greatly assists in the curing process during the construction of your pool. This special Chem Seal coating is purposely coloured BLACK which assists in absorbing heat from the sun to achieve the very best curing of the pool, which is vital to ensure a long lasting pool for many years of trouble free enjoyment. This process is unique to Freedom Pools..

Elements that can damage your pool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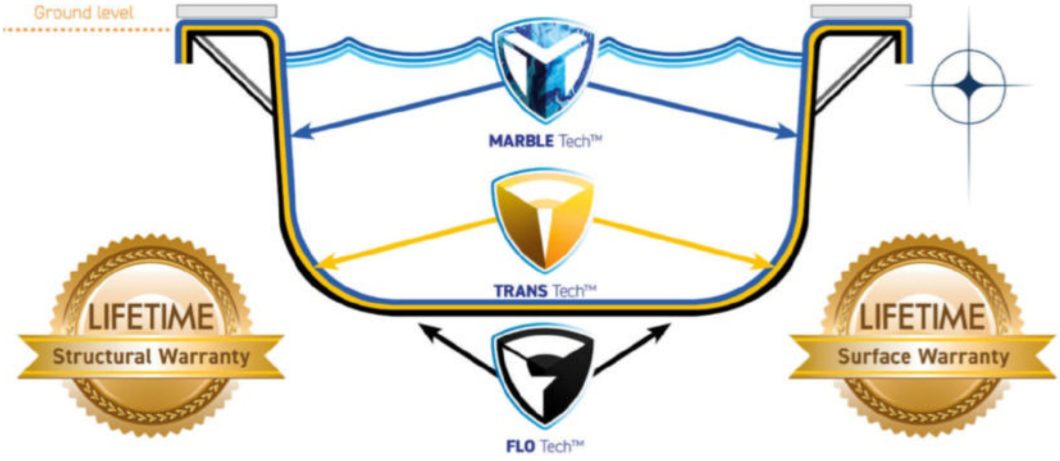
UV and Weathering.
Ground level
Potential Threats Below Ground
Ground Contaminants and Pressure.
Potential Threats Below Water
High Chlorine, Chemicals, Water Imbalance and Algae.

How to best protect your pool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How do you get a pool company to last 49 years?

Bob Biernat is the owner and Managing Director of Freedom Pools, one of Australia's most successful fibreglass pool manufacturers. established in Western Australia. Freedom has offices and agents Australia wide. Bob's expertise in the pool industry originated in Britain in the early 1970s, where as a mechanic he started working with fibreglass. After his return to Western Australia in 1973, Bob set up Narrogin Fibreglass and supplied rain water tanks, water carting tanks, fire fighting tanks and swimming pools.

Bob spotted an advertisement for a 7.5m x 3.6m pool mould, which he promptly bought and used to launch Freedom Pools. Since then, Freedom has made and sold over 100,000 fibreglass pools Australia wide. The original manufacturing facility is located in Kenwick, Western Australia and over the years additional manufacturing facilities were established in Queensland and South Australia.

Western Australia boasts three display centres (Kenwick, Joondalup and O'Connor), plus four regional agents. South Australia's display centre can be found at Plympton Park. Queensland's display centre is based in Springwood, with an additional nine Queensland agents to choose from. Freedom Pools also has 10 NSW agents and a further eight Victorian agents all selling this quality brand.

Freedom Pools & Spas has also recently developed and launched their new Pool Armour Protection Technology™ – the combination of three elements – Marble Tech™, Trans Tech™ and Flo Tech™. When these three technologies are combined, you get the very best quality pool available with lifetime structural and surface warranties. Pool Armour is exclusively available only from Freedom Pools.

All of their pools are manufactured to the highest level Australian Standards AS/NZS 1838-1944 which allows them to provide a Lifetime Structural Warranty. All Freedom Pools are manufactured using superior grade eco-friendly fiberglass and gelcoats, and finished with fade resistant Marble Tech™. Included in the gelcoat finish of every swimming pool they produce is Aquaguard®, a revolutionary microbial inhibitor.

Freedom's construction method is also approved by Lloyd's of London for the construction of boats and fibreglass swimming pools. This means that all Freedom pools are manufactured under the strictest quality controls. Plus their pools are built to sustain our harsh Australian climate conditions.

Freedom Pools Display Centre in Kenwick, Western Australia

> **“Australia's pool industry is fiercely competitive, and our family-owned business always puts customers' needs first.”**
>
> **Bob Biernat**
> **Owner and Manging Director**
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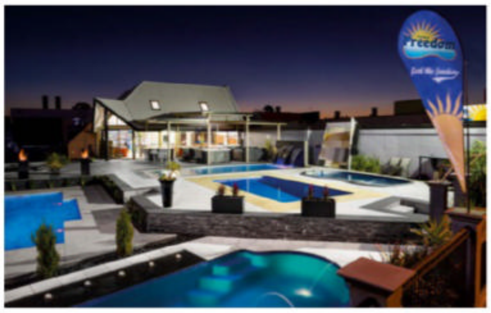
South Australia Display Centre



Queensland Display Centre

Over the years Freedom Pools' high standards of quality and design have been recognised internationally and across Australia with countless Swimming Pool Awards. These industry accolades include many national and state SPASA Awards, as well as prestigious international awards. Freedom Pools is a member of SPASA – the Swimming Pool & Spa Association of Australia Ltd, Australia's peak swimming pool and spa industry body.

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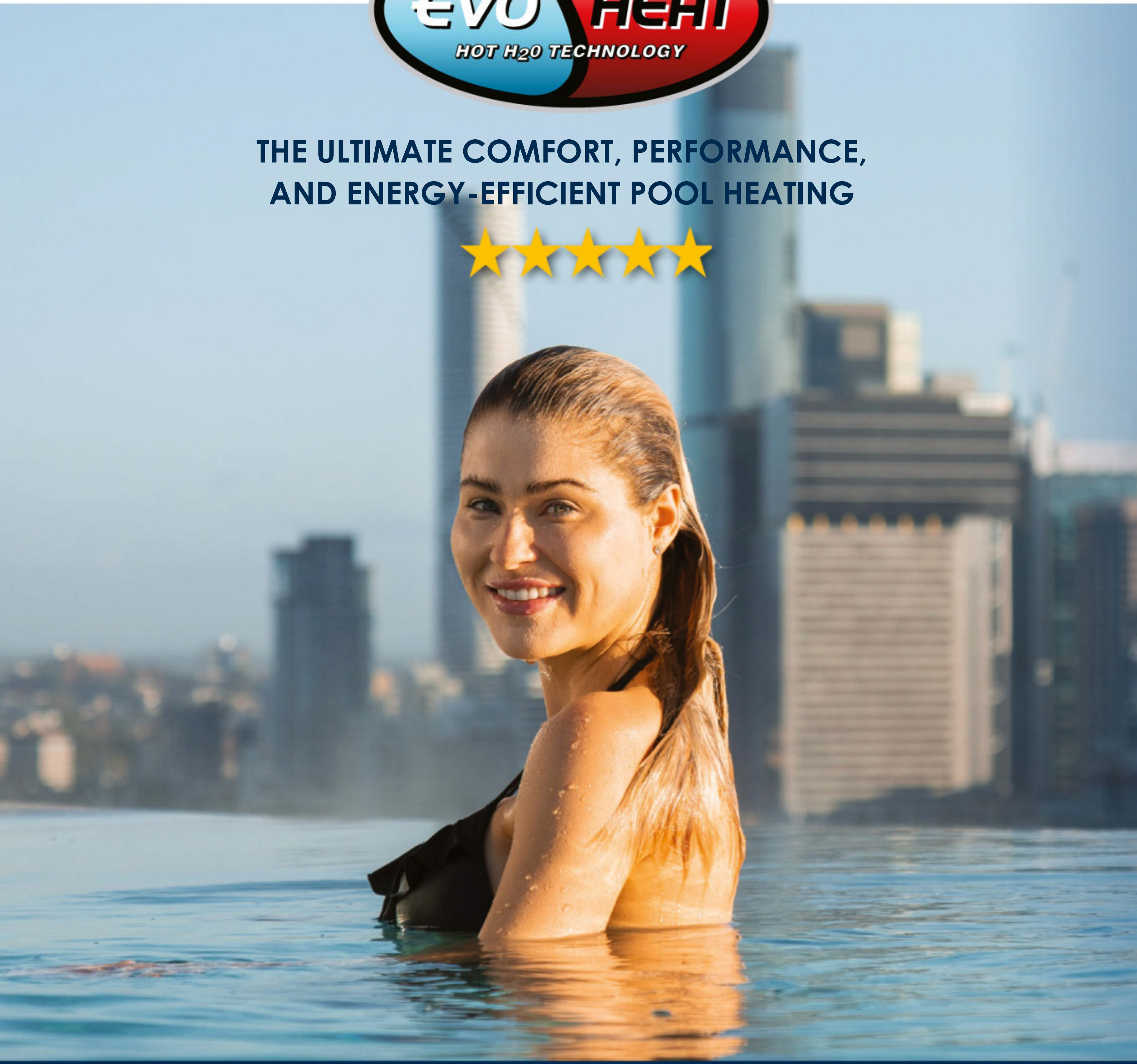

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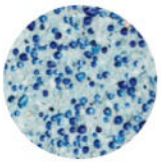
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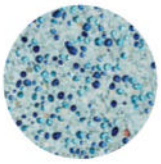
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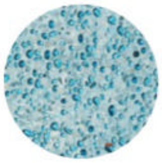
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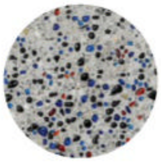
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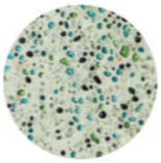
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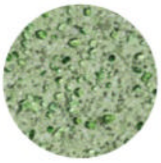
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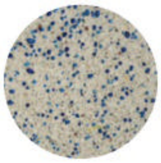
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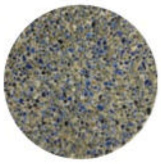
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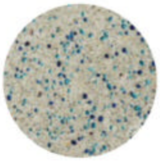
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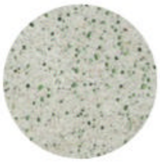
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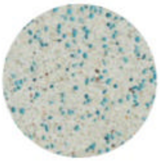
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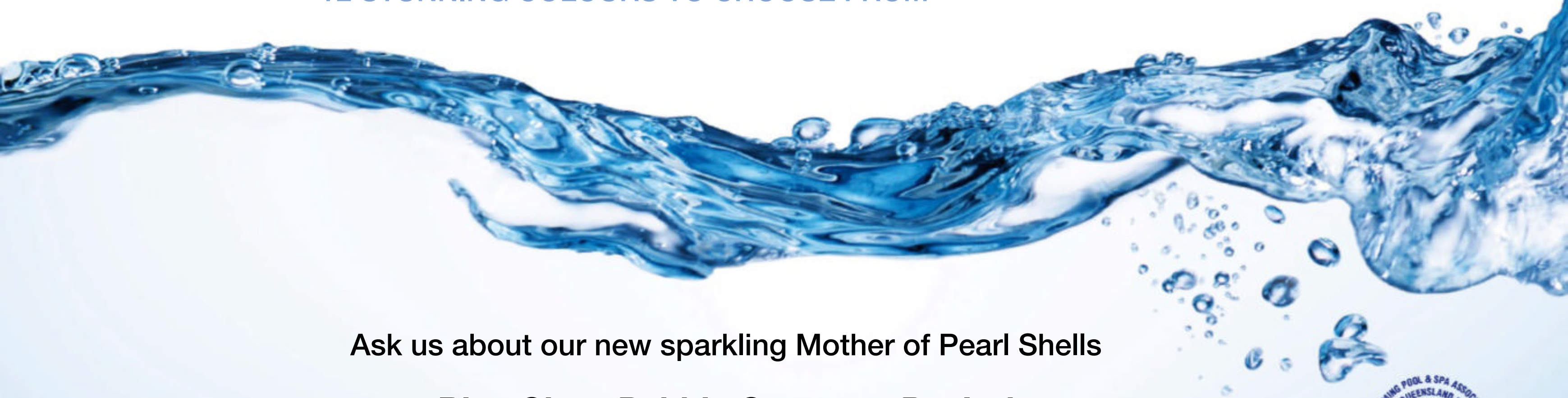

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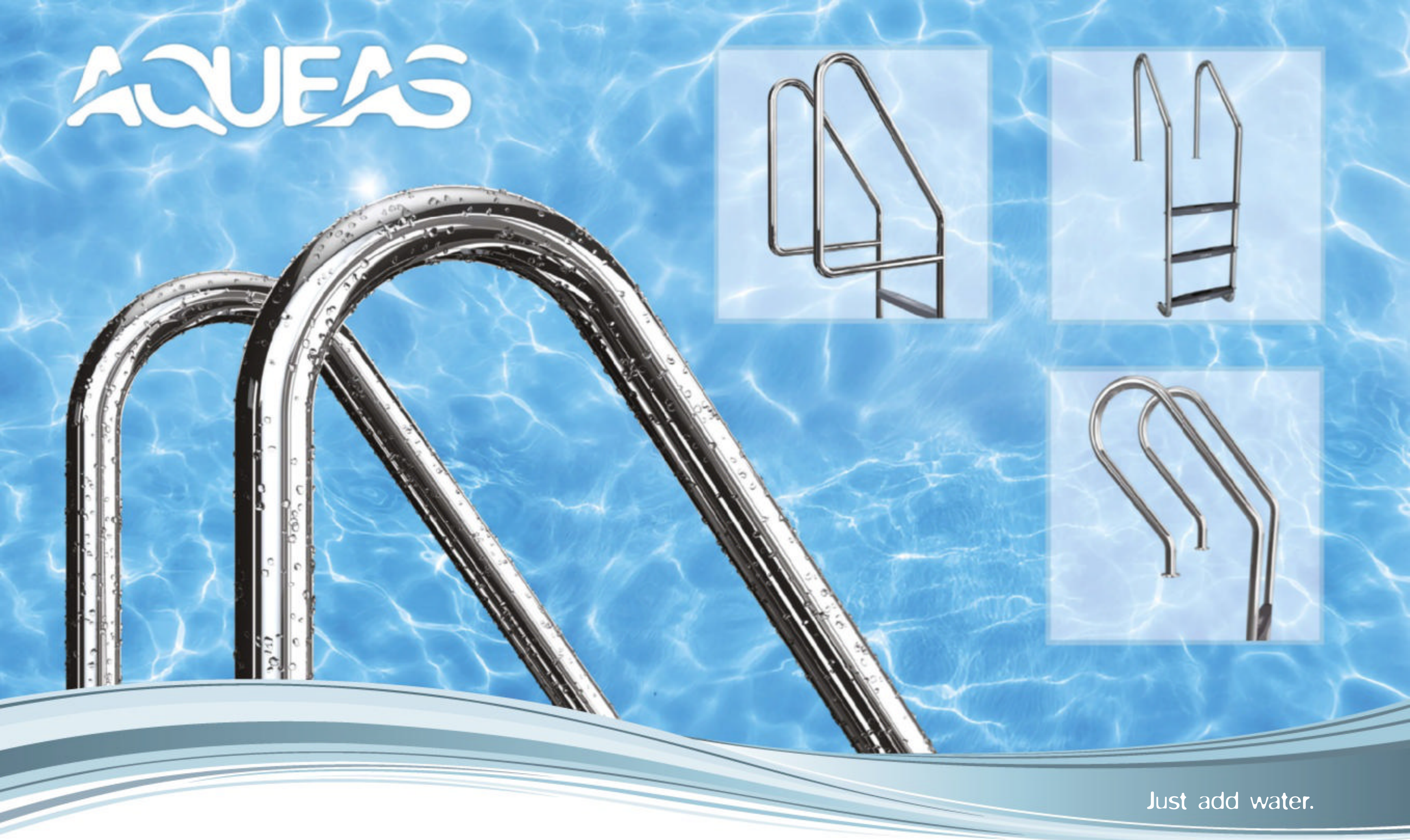

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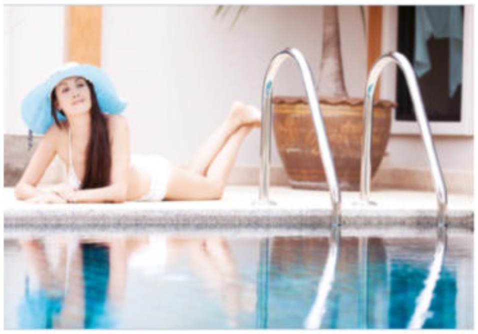

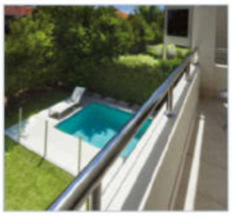
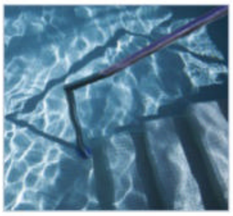
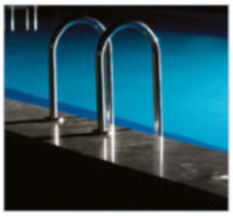

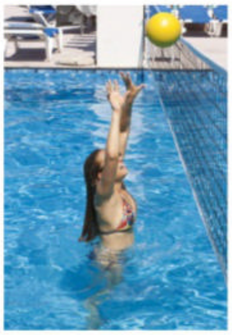
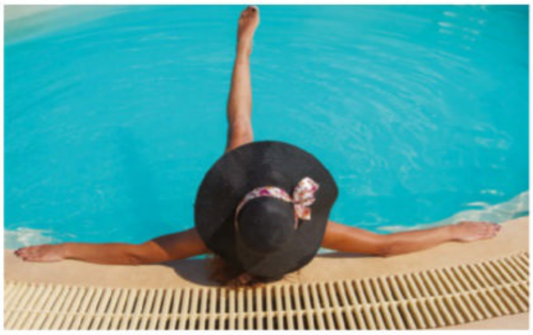

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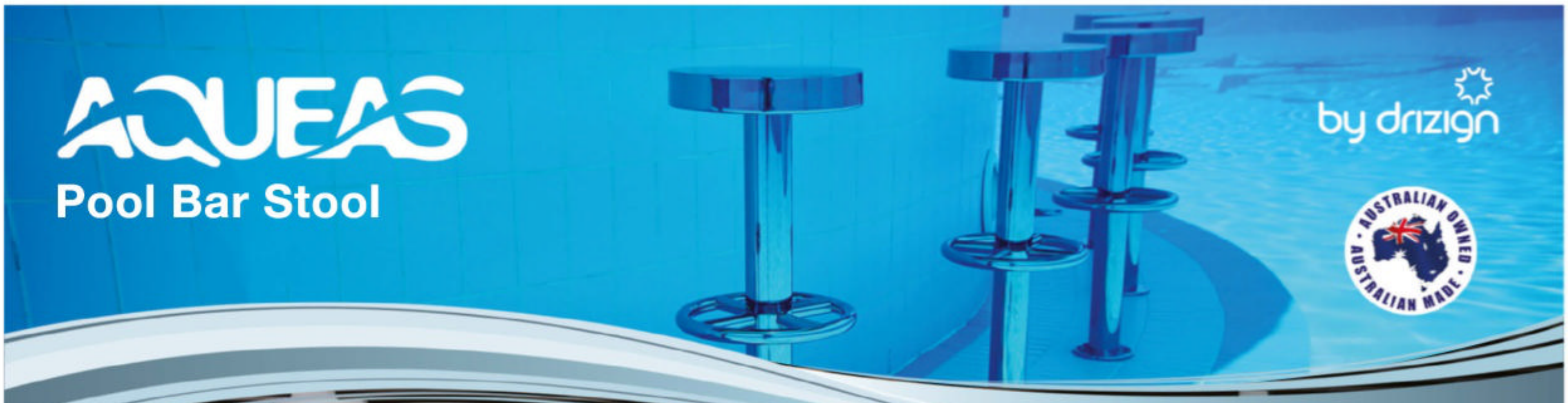

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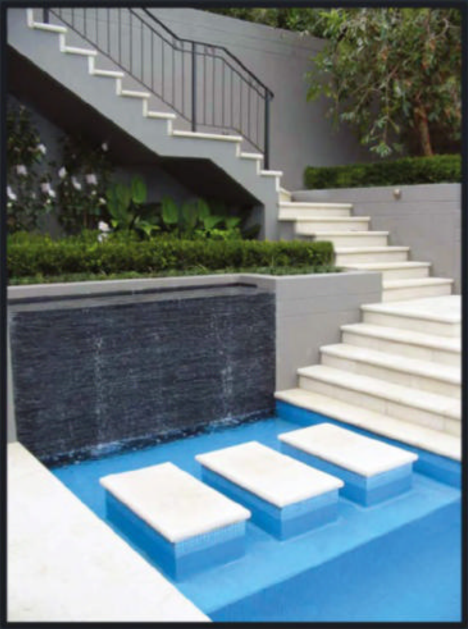

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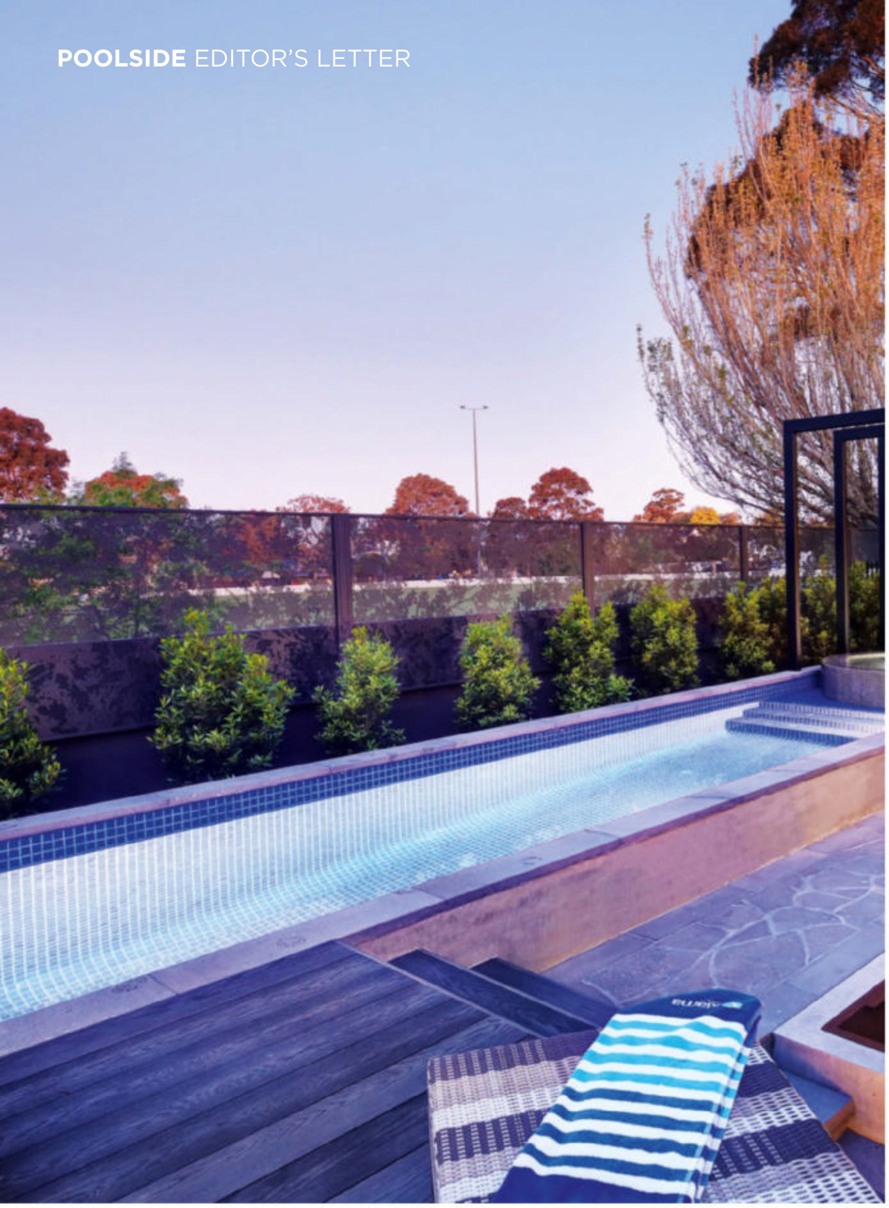

FROM THE EDITOR

I feel so lucky to live in Australia at this time of year. It's warm and sunny and we can make the most of the beautiful outdoors. In this issue you will find some of the best outdoor spaces and pools from around the nation — including tiny, space-saving plunge pools in urban courtyards, large pools on expansive country estates and everything in between.

This issue we release the winners of *Poolside*'s National Pool of the Year awards. Flip to page 39 to see the spectacular designs and quality workmanship from the award-winning pool builders and designers.

While these pools are stunning to look at, we all know they would be redundant without quality pool products to keep them maintained, clean and functional. Iconic Australian pool product company, Davey, is the gold sponsor for this year's awards. Davey has been delivering innovative pool products for many years, from heat pumps to chlorinators and a range of heavy-duty pool pumps to suit all pool needs.

For even further inspiration, we've put together a snapshot of the Master Pool Builders awards on page 135 so you can see some of the gold award-winning designs and projects.

Our Pool Essentials section contains a plethora of products to help keep your poolside space functional and your pool water in top condition. You'll find paving, heating, filtration, lighting, cleaning, tiles, fencing and more.

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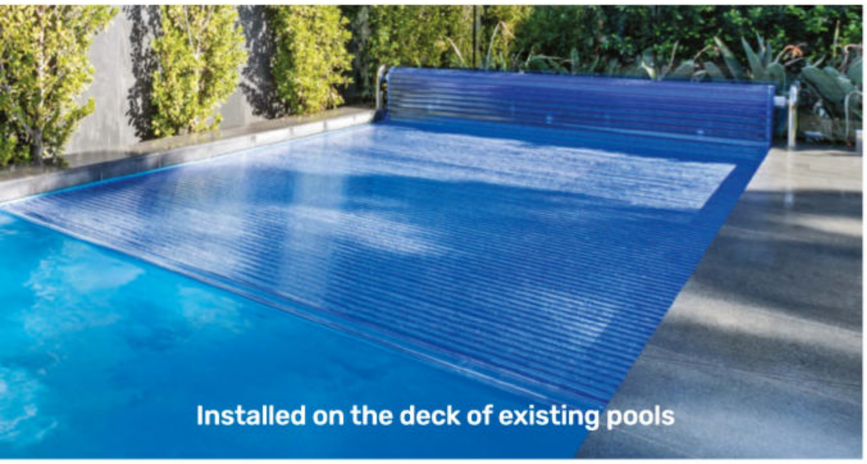
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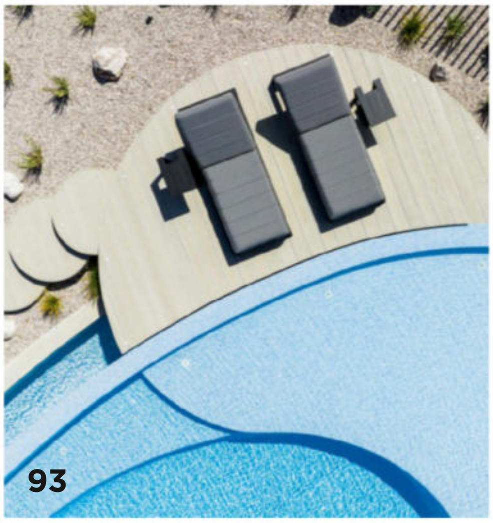
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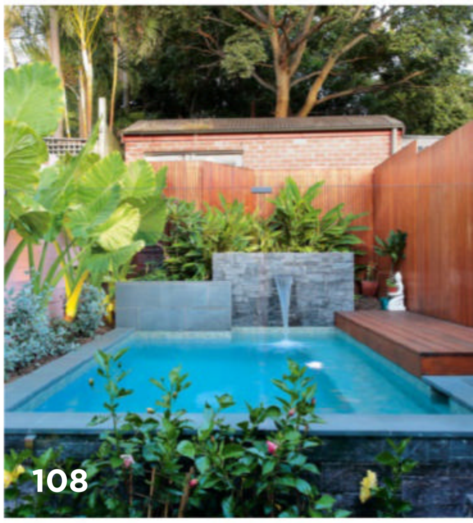
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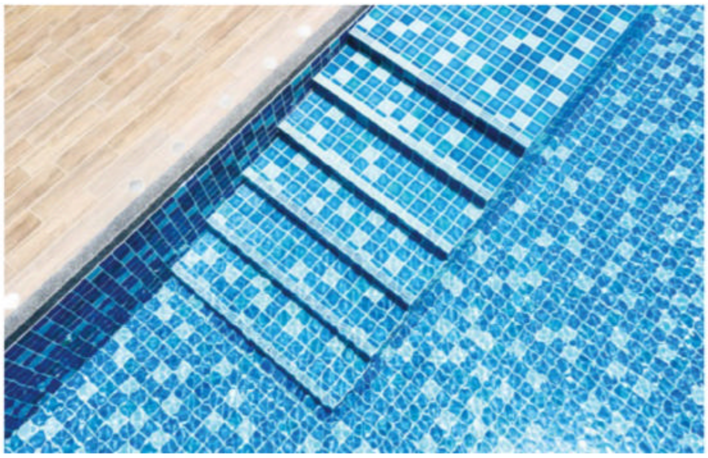

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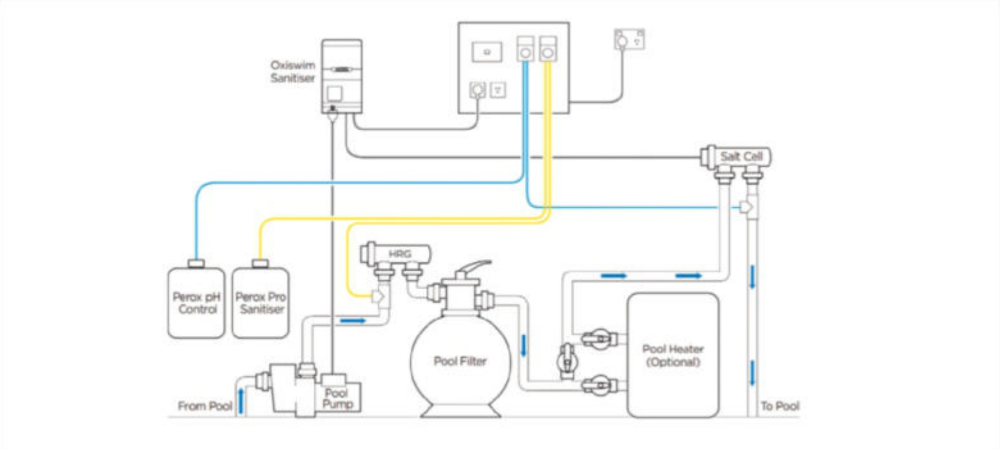

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Avoid pitfalls and issues by engaging a builder who is licensed and registered in your state

Written with the Master Pool Builders Association Australia (MPBAA)

Is your builder a registered building practitioner?

This should be the first question you ask when reaching out to pool builders for your project. Every building project, no matter how big or small, carries some sort of risk. By using a registered building practitioner you are engaging a qualified, knowledgeable and experienced professional.

If you are building a pool or spa over $10,000, it's important you use a registered building practitioner. Each state has its own building authority and registry. To find out if your builder is registered, you can phone or enter their details into the "find a practitioner" area of your state's building authority website.

- Vic: vba.vic.gov.au
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Is it a requirement to use a registered building practitioner?

Yes, installing a swimming pool or spa involves a number of specialised trades and techniques. By using a registered building practitioner to undertake the work they must provide you with a major domestic building contract for work over $10,000. For work over $16,000 they must also provide domestic building insurance.

Contracts can often be confusing, or in the case of unregistered pool builders, you may even find there is no contract at all. It's an offence for an unregistered builder to carry out building work on a swimming pool or spa where the contract is over $10,000 in Victoria and $5000 in NSW.

Do you need a building permit?

Yes, all swimming pools and spas (both in-ground and above ground) greater than 300mm in depth require a building permit in order to undertake construction work. A building permit is also required for installing and altering all swimming pool and spa safety barriers, including existing windows, doors and gates that provide potential access to a pool or spa area.

You should always check with your municipal or private building surveyor prior to undertaking any building work and obtain a copy of the building permit.

How do you resolve building issues?

There is a range of services available to advise and assist you with resolving issues or disputes should they arise. In the first instance you should contact your builder directly to discuss and rectify the problem.

If you're building in Victoria, the next step is to visit the Domestic Building Dispute Resolution Victoria website (www.dbdrv.vic.gov.au) to lodge an online application for dispute resolution. The DBDRV provides building dispute resolutions without the cost and time often associated with courts and tribunals, and has the power to issue legally binding dispute resolution orders and certificates. Independent legal advice may be sought from the Law Institute on 03 9607 9550.

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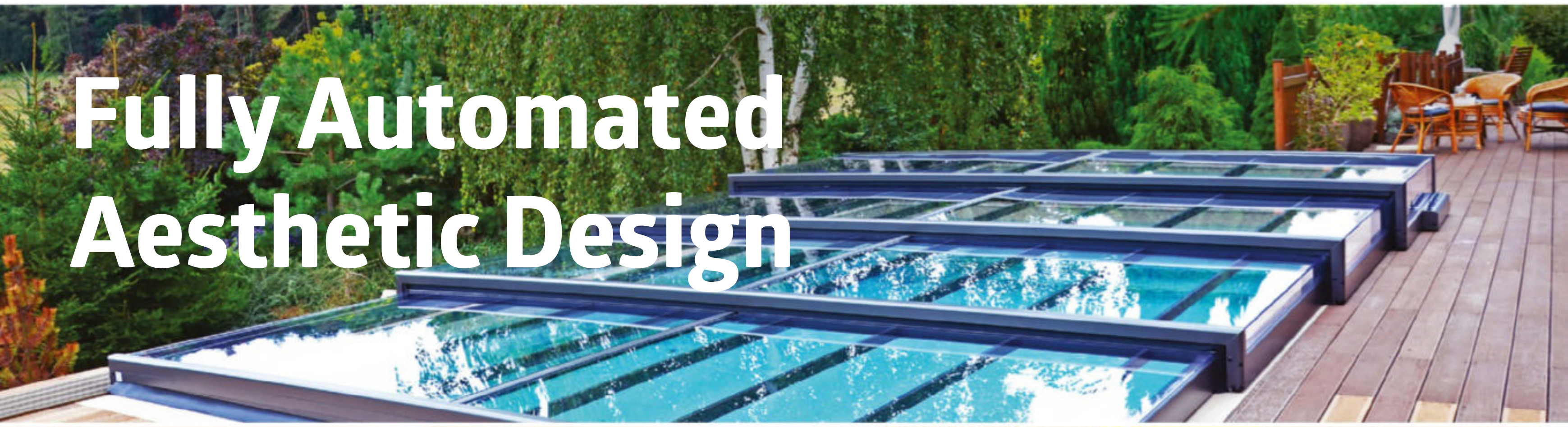
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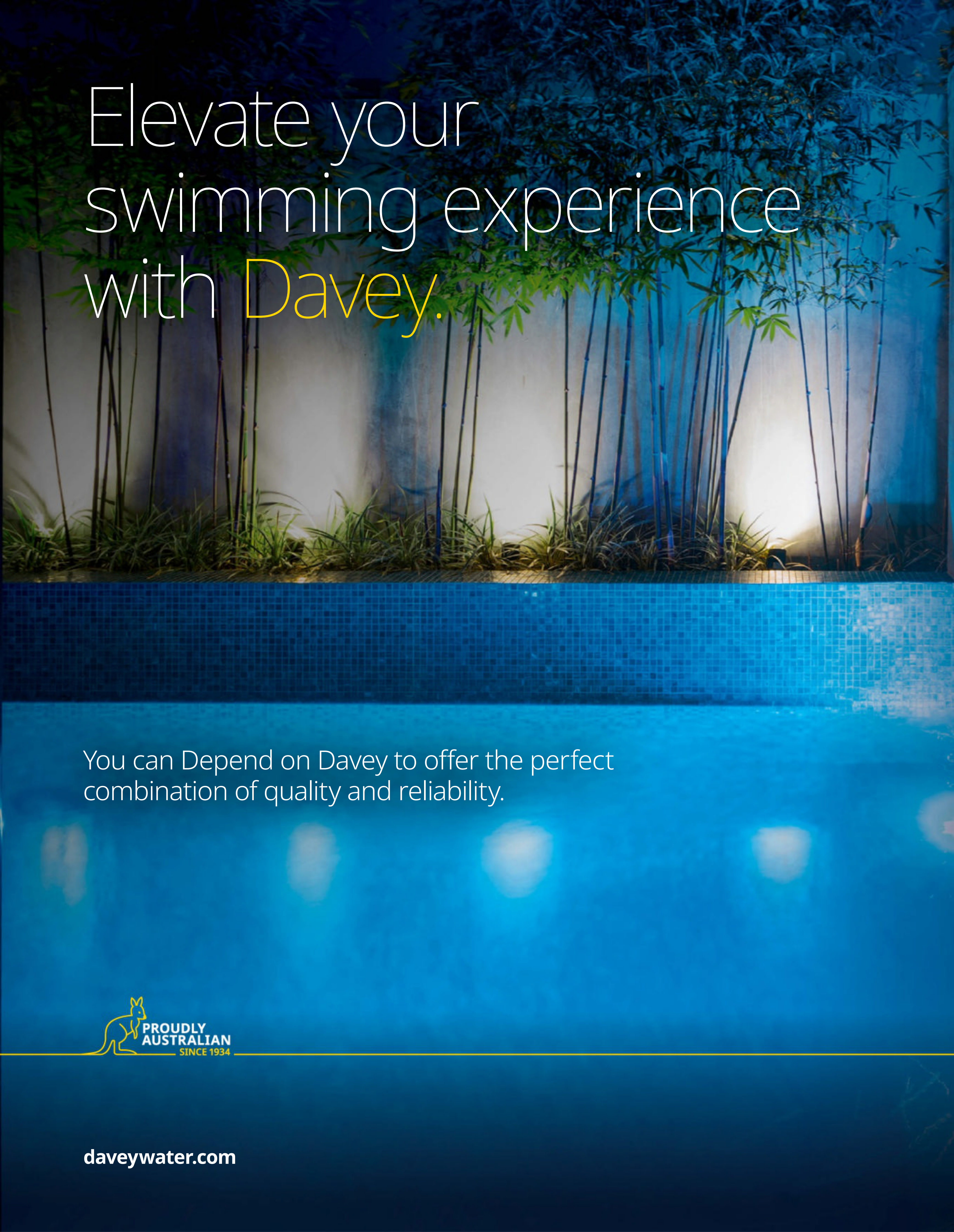

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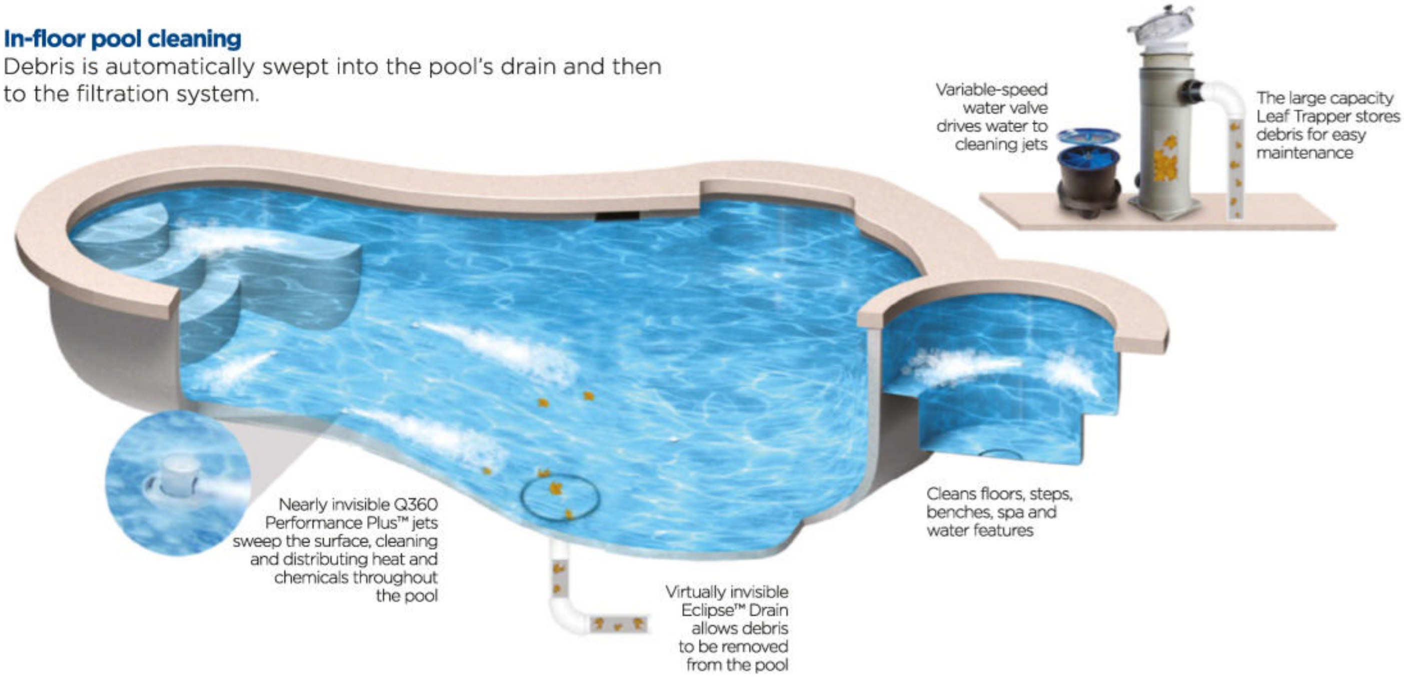

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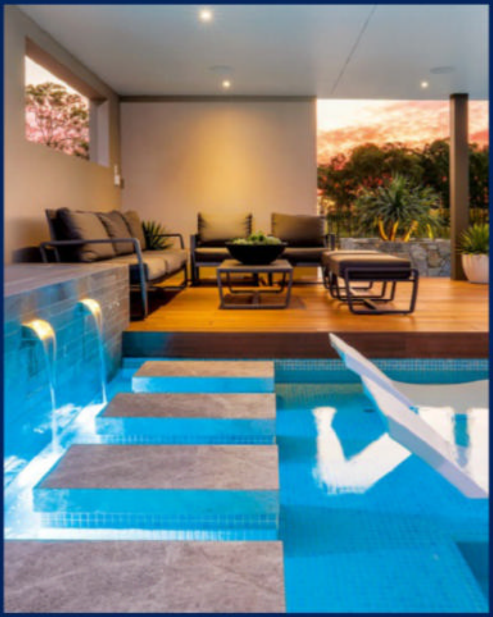

Presented by *Poolside*, in conjunction with Gold sponsor Davey and Bronze sponsors Waterco and TPEC Enclosures, the National Pool of the Year Awards celebrate design and construction excellence in residential pools.

On the following pages we showcase the winners of the awards for each category. The awards are divided into six categories: Best Use of Space, Best Water Display/Water Feature, Most Innovative Project, Best Use of Acrylic Window/Walls, Best Infinity-Edge Pool, and Pool of the Year. The entries were all high quality, presenting the judges with a challenging task. The winning projects are featured on the pages that follow. This includes the winner of both the prestigious Pool of the Year award, and Best Water Display/Water Feature — a large resort-style pool by Aquastone.

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MARCUS TAME

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Marcus Tame has more than 10 years' experience in the swimming pool industry, completing some of the most impressive and multi-award-winning projects in the industry. Marcus and his team strive for perfection. His ethos is based around really listening to a client's needs rather than telling them what they need, and striking the fine balance between functionality, aesthetic and budget/value. He believes this is the sweet spot in pool and/or enclosure design, and the most effective path to a successful project and a happy client. Marcus is particularly passionate about functional pool design and products suited to the property and climate it is situated on, as well as completing "all-abilities" projects for customers with varying degrees of access and hydrotherapy needs.

VEDA DANTE

Pitch Partners

Veda Dante has 30 years' experience as a media specialist — 20 of those in Australia's swimming pool and spa space. Starting in 2000, Veda edited *Lifestyle Pools + Outdoor Design* magazine for a decade where her role involved writing feature articles on industry topics, liaising with pool designers, builders and landscape architects, commissioning photographers, and co-judging the publication's annual awards. Veda, whose work has appeared in various trade and consumer magazines, including *Poolside*, also has experience as a commercial photographer, though these days her lens is more likely to be pointed at her dogs rather than clients.

JOHN STORCH

A Total Concept

John Storch is the principal of A Total Concept Landscape Architects and has been designing pools and outdoor spaces for over 30 years. He is a firm believer in creating a holistic space that flows seamlessly with all other elements of the landscape and the home. This design philosophy is where the name A Total Concept stems from. John has created many award-winning outdoor projects individually and collectively with his team of talented landscape architects and swimming pool designers. He is passionate about design in all forms, always looking at detail and how different aspects integrate together. He loves nothing more than seeing a project evolve from a conceptual design to a beautiful finished space.

TOM FISHER

Davey Water Products

Tom has a strong industrial and consumer marketing background, having led global brands throughout Australia, New Zealand, USA, Europe and Africa. Outside of the business world, Tom is passionate about design and architecture and has designed, built and renovated multiple homes around the world with his wife and family. He appreciates aesthetically pleasing, functional and versatile outdoor spaces that bring joy and calm to home or work spaces. Through his work at Davey, Tom is developing a unique understanding of the Australian and global swimming pool markets, from consumer trends to the types of pool products that owners are using and requesting. He has already noticed an increasing requirement for smaller, low maintenance designs, energy-efficient products, cleaner and healthier pool water, and options to extend the swimming season for year-round pool use.

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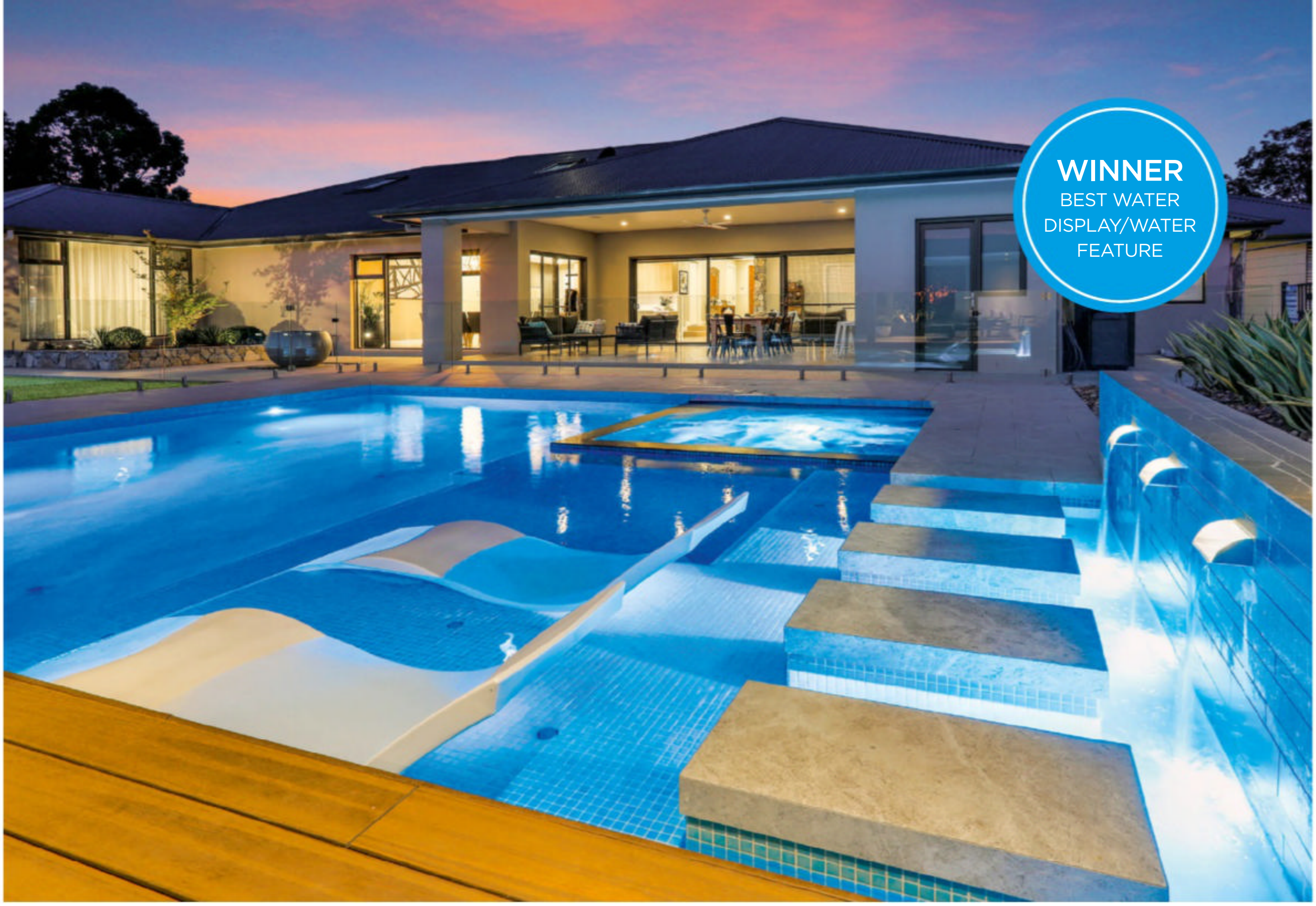
RESORT STYLE

For these homeowners, life away from the hustle and bustle never looked so good with a large resort-style pool to enjoy year-round



One of the many benefits of building in Sydney's Hills District is the select number of large blocks that are available in certain areas. And with a spacious site comes the opportunity to have a generous-size pool, which is exactly what these homeowners wanted.

"For their acreage, the homeowners envisaged a large resort-style pool with wow factor, and something that would look amazing both during the day and night," says designer Gavin Bazley of Aquastone Pools and Landscapes. "It had to have a heated spa for year-round use and it needed to be grand in scale to suit the acreage property."

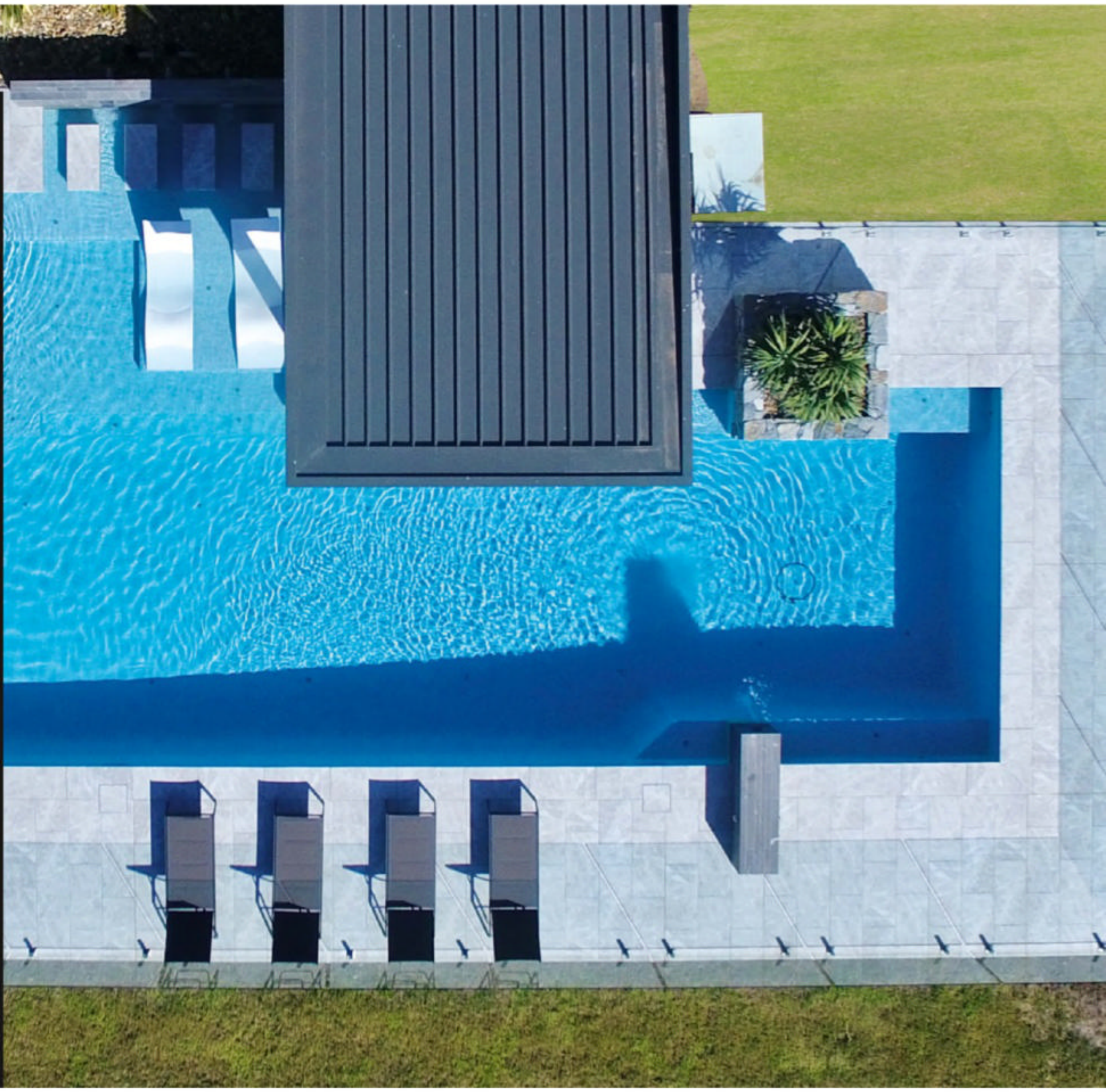
The 15m-long rectangular pool is a focal point of the home and allows the owners to swim laps for exercise, while the 2.5m x 2.5m heated spa is great for relaxing on chilly winter nights. Positioned in front of the trio of water features, multiple ledge areas in the pool offer sunken loungers for enjoyment, and there's also an extended step/shallow area where kids can play.

The entire outdoor space was designed and built by Aquastone Pools and Landscapes and incorporated steppers that lead out to the cabana with timber deck, while for the finishing touch, extensive underwater pool lighting ensures the area looks stunning at night.

Aquastone also included in-floor cleaning and full automation, allowing the homeowners to conveniently operate their pool from a touchscreen in the house, or via an app on their phone. "Pools need to be not only functional, but also integrated into and become a feature of the home," says Gavin. This project is a perfect example of Aquastone's design philosophy.

Aquastone Pools and Landscapes was formed in 1996 by brothers Gavin and Scott Bazley, and specialises in custom-designed concrete pools and landscaping. "We also specialise in working with difficult sites and can often offer a solution to blocks that appear to be challenging," say Gavin and Scott. "We build about 20 to 30 projects each year, including new builds and renovations. These projects are often complete packages that incorporate the pool and landscaping."

Aquastone is a member of SPASA and the Master Builders Association of NSW. The company has won multiple awards for its projects. This project won the gold award in 2021 for Concrete Pool over $120,000 for SPASA NSW 2021 and was a finalist in the national awards. It was also highly commended in three categories — residential lighting feature, residential water feature and in-ground concrete spa.



Scott Bazley
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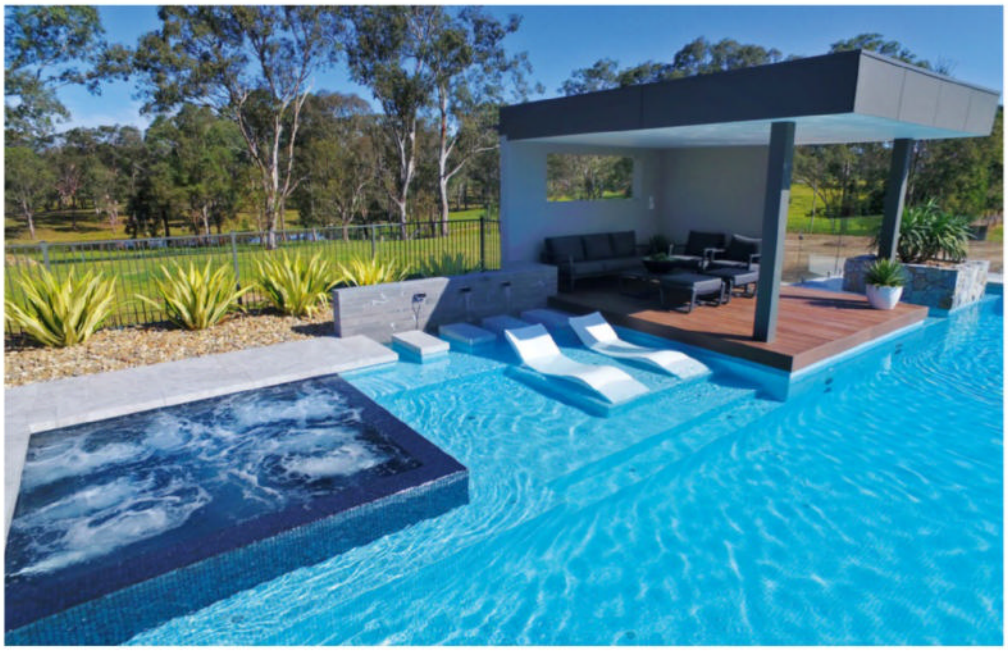

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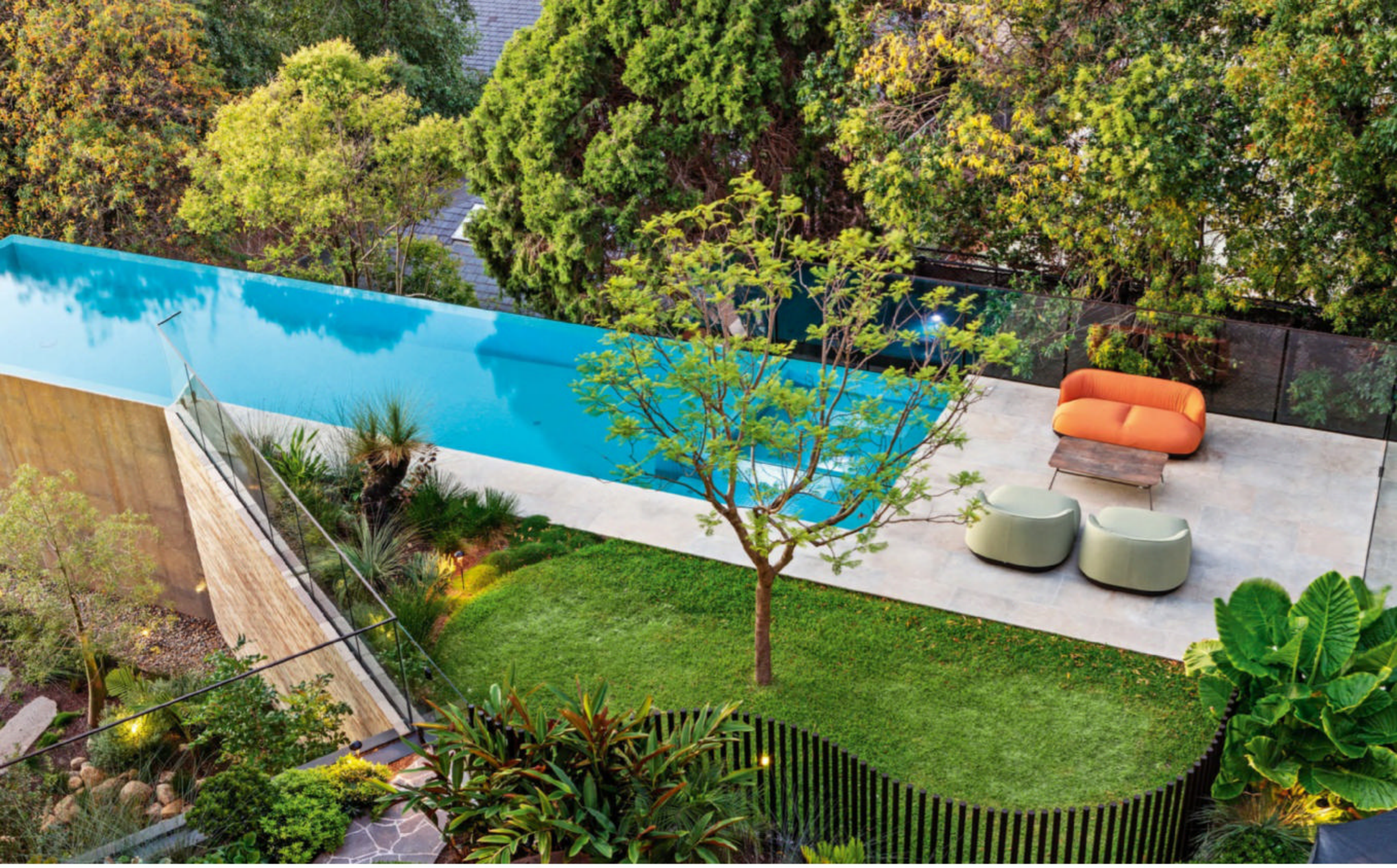
AT A GLANCE

Pool built by: Aquastone Pools and Landscapes
Pool designed by: Gavin Bazley
Size of pool: 15m long, 4m wide at deep end, almost 8m wide at shallow end (incorporates spa and step ledges)
Heating: Viron LPG gas heater for spa
Cleaning: Blue Square in-floor cleaning from Waterco
Filtration: Astral media filter
Coping: Porcelain with 80mm drop edge
Tiles: Ezarri mosaic tiles
Pavers: Porcelain
Lighting: Nine LED underwater lights by Aqua-Quip, plus LED strip lights on water features
Decking: ResortDeck by Outdure
Fence: Frameless glass
Landscaping: Aquastone Pools and Landscapes
Plants: Dragon tree (feature tree in pool planter)



ENJOYMENT FOR LIFE

A gorgeous family pool and spa with all the bells and whistles

The scale, complexity and detail of this Toorak, Melbourne, project produced an exceptional result that has delighted the homeowners. While achieving a beautiful aesthetic, the contemporary pool and spa also meet the brief for a fully automated, low-maintenance pool for family fun, swimming laps and entertaining.

The innovative design, by Cera Stribley Architects in conjunction with Aquarius Pools, features an infinity edge on three sides of the pool, with a large spa at the opposite end. The clever addition of a Remco SwimJet is housed into a 730mm-wide wall between the pool and spa. Due to the sloping block, the 16.39m-long pool is suspended 5m above the ground.

The curved sculptural form of the house is designed to wrap around the pool. All the rooms point north, overlooking the swimming pool and out towards the city. Lit up by LED lights, the pool and spa form a stunning water feature at night and along with the alfresco dining area, are part of the dwelling's entertainment wing.

The attention given to achieve this result was of the highest level — both above ground and below. Complex engineering has enabled a generous plant room to be located under the pool. The plant room layout, housing equipment, was arranged to the millimetre.

Above ground, the wet edge has a 5m drop over a stone-clad wall. This required complete formwork and reinforcing, with the balance tank and gutter all having to be built as part of the foundations and sprayed separately before the pool shell could begin. The balance tank wall on the underside of the pool is a staggering 650mm thick. The boundary side infinity edge and associated gutter has drainage to the balance tank and required a 440mm-thick wall for the length of the pool. The 300mm-thick pool floor required considerable engineered propping to support the weight of reinforcing and concrete.

The pool and spa water cleverly sit at the same level, while still being separated to enable spa heating. This is achieved by a small open tiled gutter, which required a high level of detailing. The pool and spa include an extensive range of equipment and the highest-quality materials for a fully automated result.

A playful landscape design incorporates a clever wave-shaped pool fence. Bluestone crazy paving highlights the curved lawn areas and lush garden beds, while beautiful limestone paving surrounds the inviting fully tiled pool and spa.

This pool won Pool of the Year at the 2021 Master Pool Builders Association awards as well as gold for Residential Concrete Lap Pool and gold for Residential Concrete Pool & Spa over $100,000.

Aquarius Pools is dedicated to producing pools that will provide a lifetime of satisfaction and enjoyment for every customer. The company, started by Chris Jackson's family in 1979, builds a limited number of bespoke high-quality architectural concrete swimming pools each year in metropolitan Melbourne as well as on the Mornington Peninsula. In 2021, Aquarius Pools' construction manager, Jonathan Edrupt, joined the team as director. Aquarius Pools is a member of SPASA Australia & MPBAA and has been recognised for its innovative designs and quality workmanship with many awards over the years including 2021 MPBAA Pool of the Year Award.

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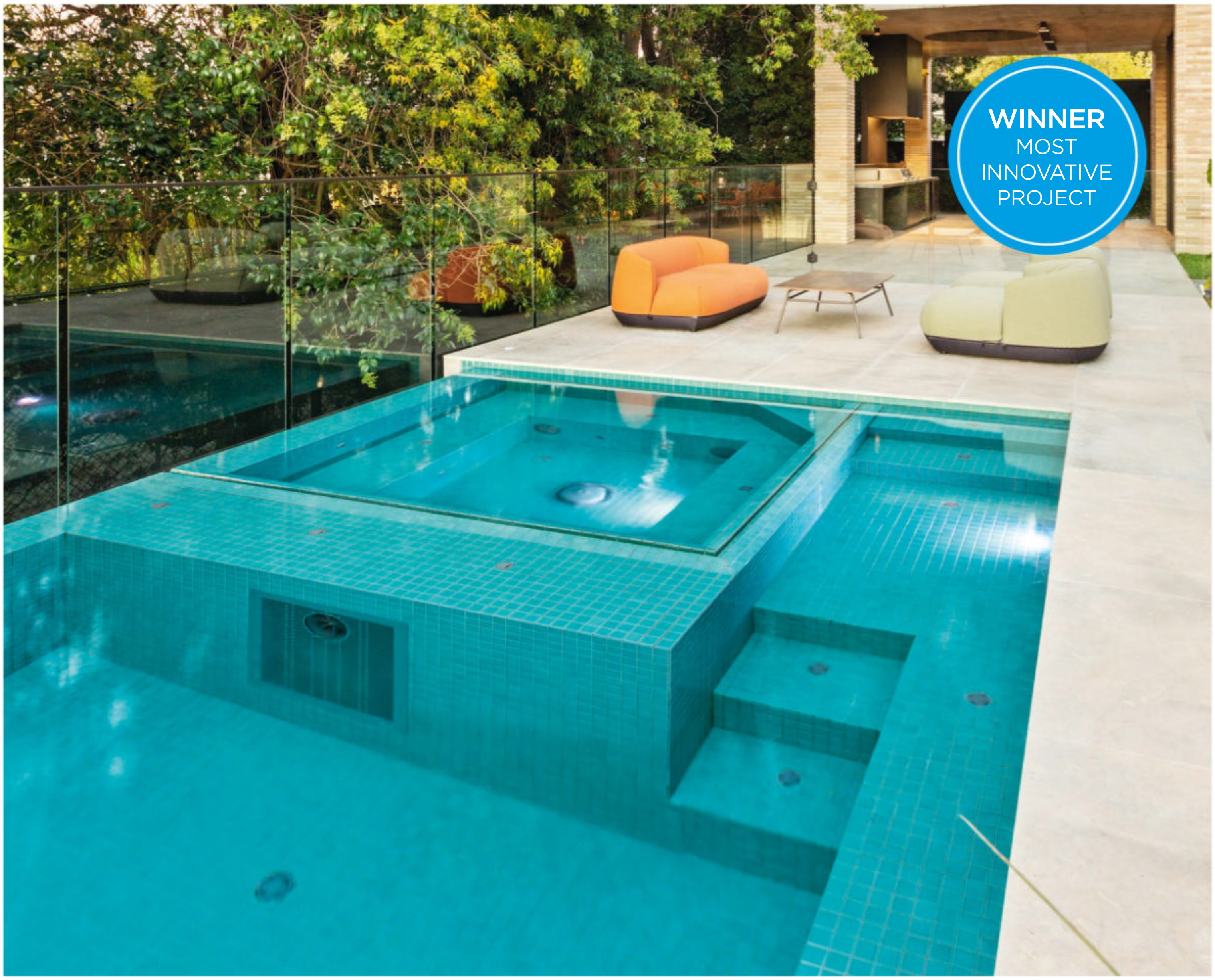

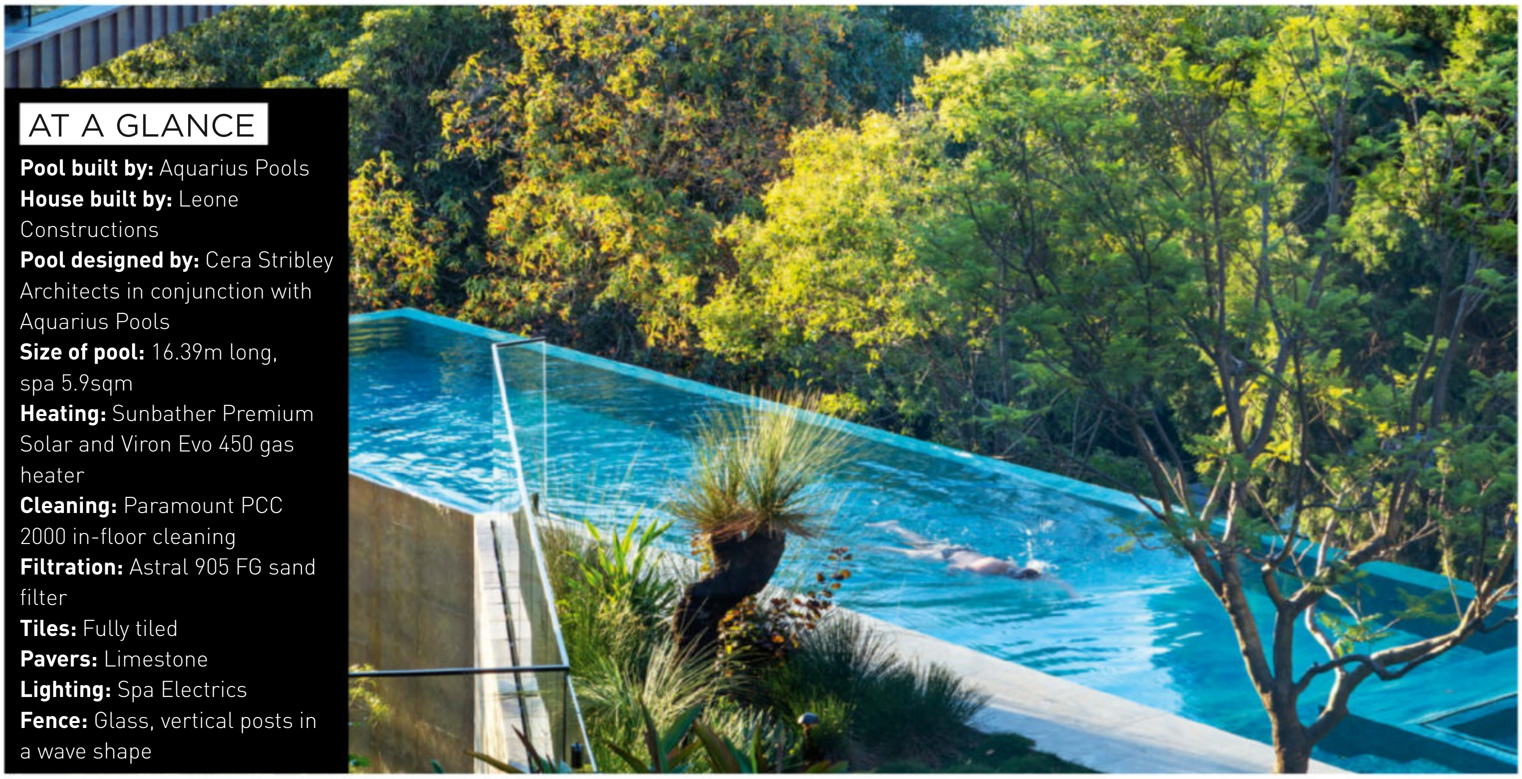

AT A GLANCE

Pool built by: Aquarius Pools

House built by: Leone Constructions

Pool designed by: Cera Stribley Architects in conjunction with Aquarius Pools

Size of pool: 16.39m long, spa 5.9sqm

Heating: Sunbather Premium Solar and Viron Evo 450 gas heater

Cleaning: Paramount PCC 2000 in-floor cleaning

Filtration: Astral 905 FG sand filter

Tiles: Fully tiled

Pavers: Limestone

Lighting: Spa Electrics

Fence: Glass, vertical posts in a wave shape

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LASTING IMPRESSIONS

A state-of-the-art pool, with features everywhere you look, excites the senses

Located in the peaceful bayside suburb of Mount Eliza, this exquisite pool and outdoor area provides refuge from the hustle and bustle of the rest of the world. The new home was built by Michael Pollock of Privilige Homes, and Personal Pools was contracted to build the pool in conjunction with Privilige Homes.

There is truly something unique everywhere you look. The pool sits above the ground, providing opportunities to use acrylic pools and features at ground level in unique ways. Dancing geysers and a splash pad at the front of the pool delight the children. An acrylic window with air bubblers just inside provides another distinctive feature upon entry at the ground level.

Access to the pool is from the living area on the first floor of the home. Laminar jets shoot water and light from the house into the pool. The pool has a three-sided hidden knife edge gutter so it looks full right up to the paving. "The whole pool is fully tiled in the same materials as the terrace — large-format tiles that are 800mm by 400mm," says Chris Howley, owner of Personal Pools.

The four-sided negative-edge spa is glass-tiled and raised out of the pool to showcase the gorgeous dark-mosaic tiles — a contrast to the light pool tiles.

This home features a 1500-bottle wine cellar retreat with an acrylic window that lets filtered light into the exclusive space. "We positioned air bubblers just inside the window to produce tiny bubbles. "From inside the wine cellar, these small bubbles create a fish tank-like effect," says Chris.

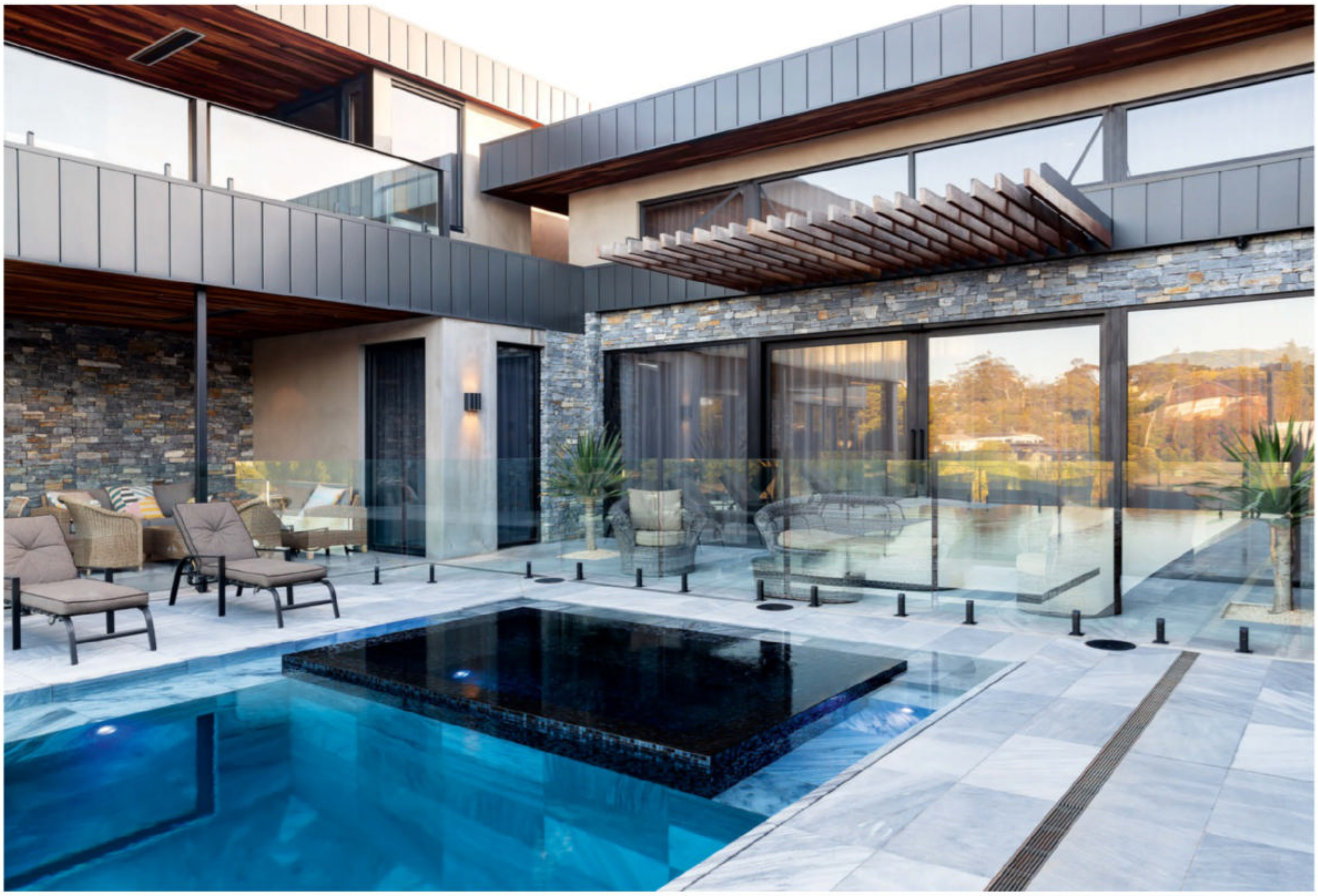
The pool is easily controlled with a Hayward total OMNI automation system that's fully operational with a Wi-Fi and chemical control system.

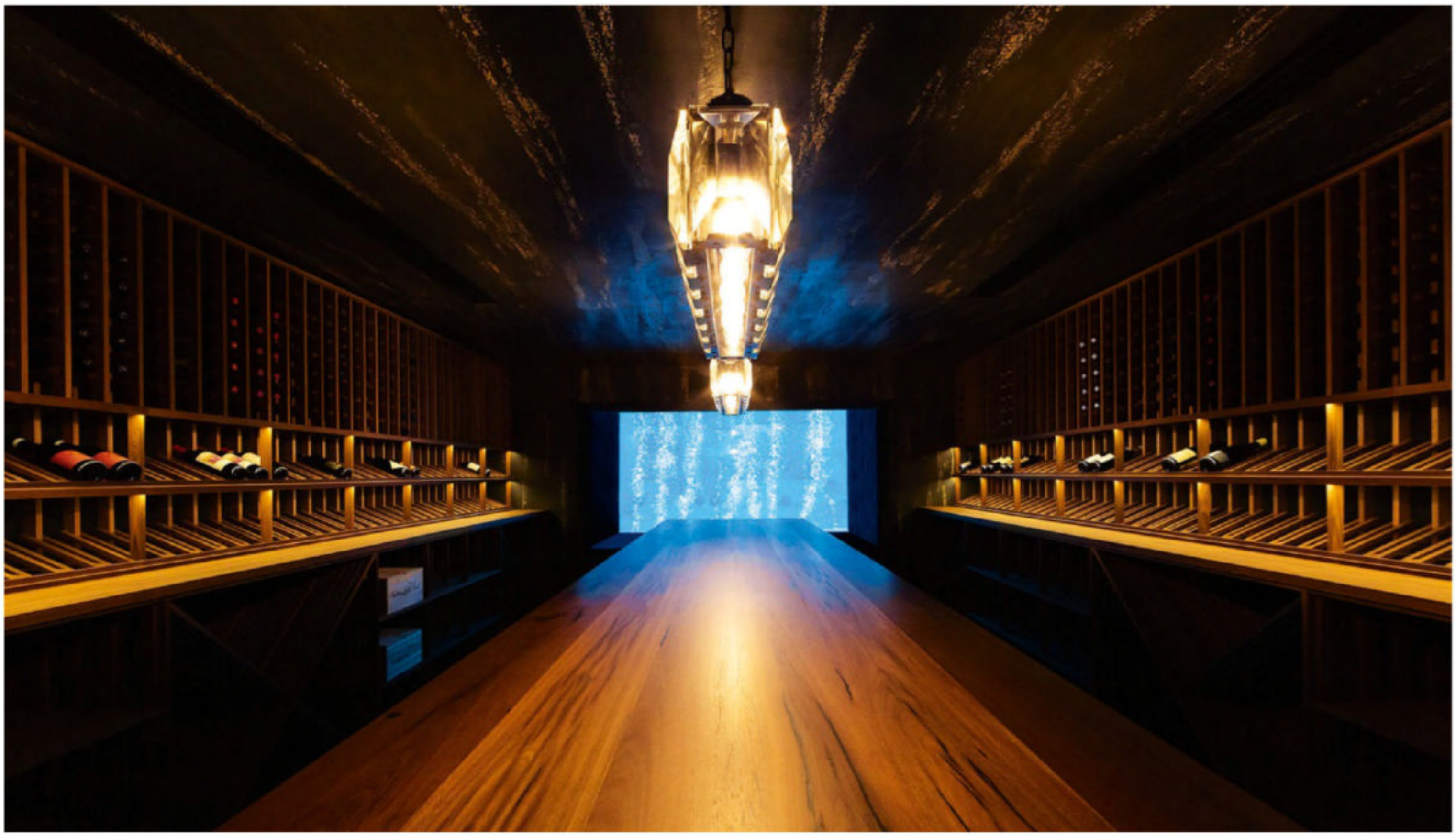
Personal Pools is an award-winning concrete pool builder in Melbourne with more than 30 years of experience. Owner Chris Howley has over 30 years' experience in the industry, giving him the knowledge and expertise to complete projects to the highest of standards. "Our professional team is comprised of experienced consultants, designers, engineers and builders, ensuring all our pools and spas are expertly designed, installed and maintained," says Chris. "When you build or renovate with us, you will only deal with quality. We use the best technology and products available, giving you the assurance that your pool is built for you, your family and friends to enjoy for many years to come."

Personal Pools guides each client step-by-step throughout the pool build, from consultation, design, technology and construction through to handover. The company is a member of SPASA and has won many awards throughout its 30 years in operation.

AT A GLANCE

Pool built by: Personal Pools
Pool size: 13m x 5m
Pool depth: 1.5m–2.7m
Spa size: 3m x 2m, 1m depth
Heating: 422mj gas heater and Austral solar
Cleaning: QuickClean Extreme in-floor system
Lights: Spa Electrics multi-colour lights
Home built by: Privilige Homes (Michael Pollock)





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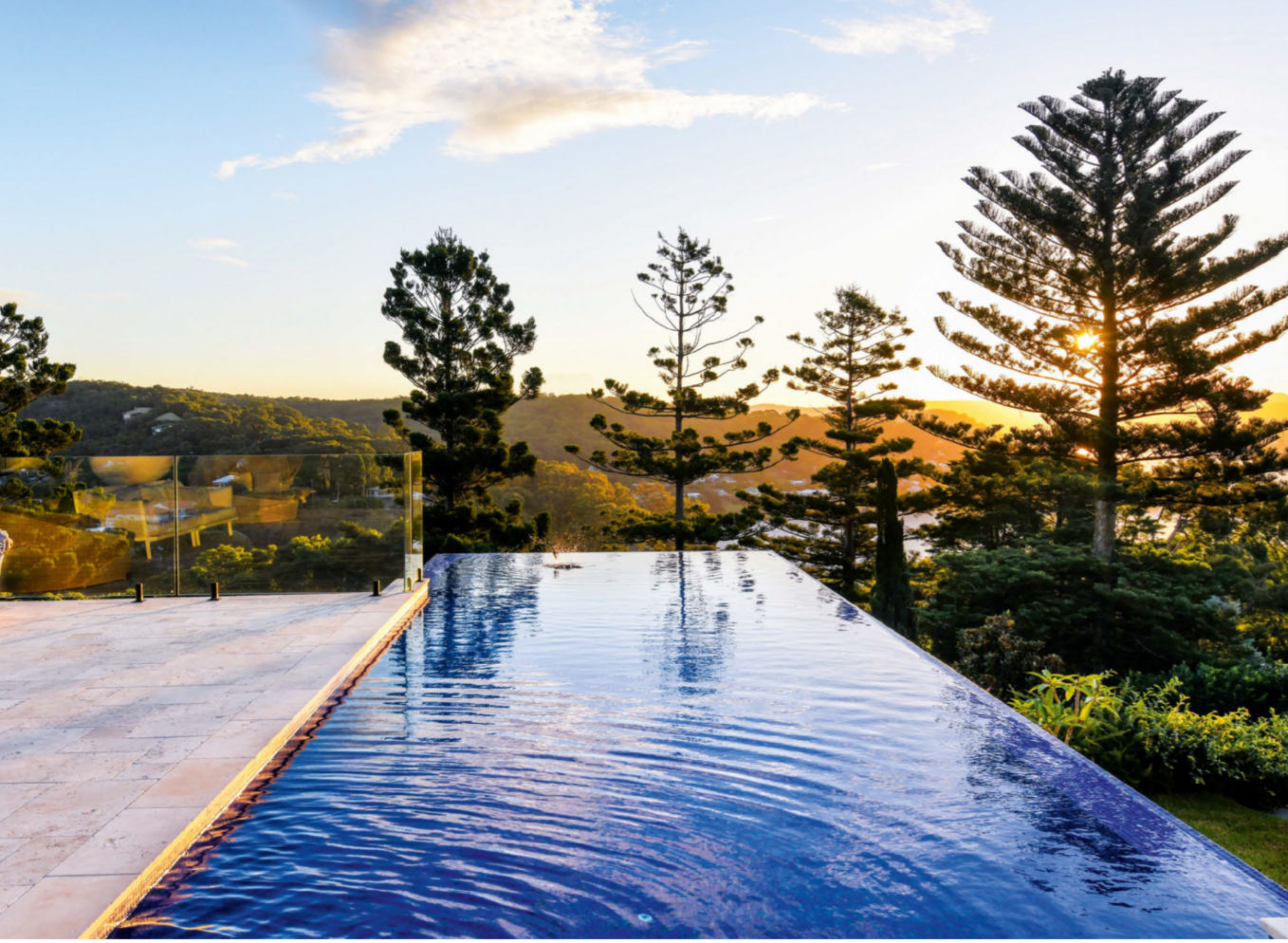


ON EDGE

Cares and stresses melt away at this coastal holiday house with an infinity-edge pool and spa that offer enviable bushland and water views

This dramatic infinity-edge pool and spa were built on a very steep block to take advantage of the beautiful views over Brisbane Water on the New South Wales Central Coast and the surrounding bushland.

The homeowners requested a low-maintenance pool they can use all year that makes the most of the vista and bush setting. "This is the owners' holiday house and they do a lot of entertaining when they are at the house," says Zeb Rodrigues, owner of Artesian Pools, who built this stunning pool and spa combination.

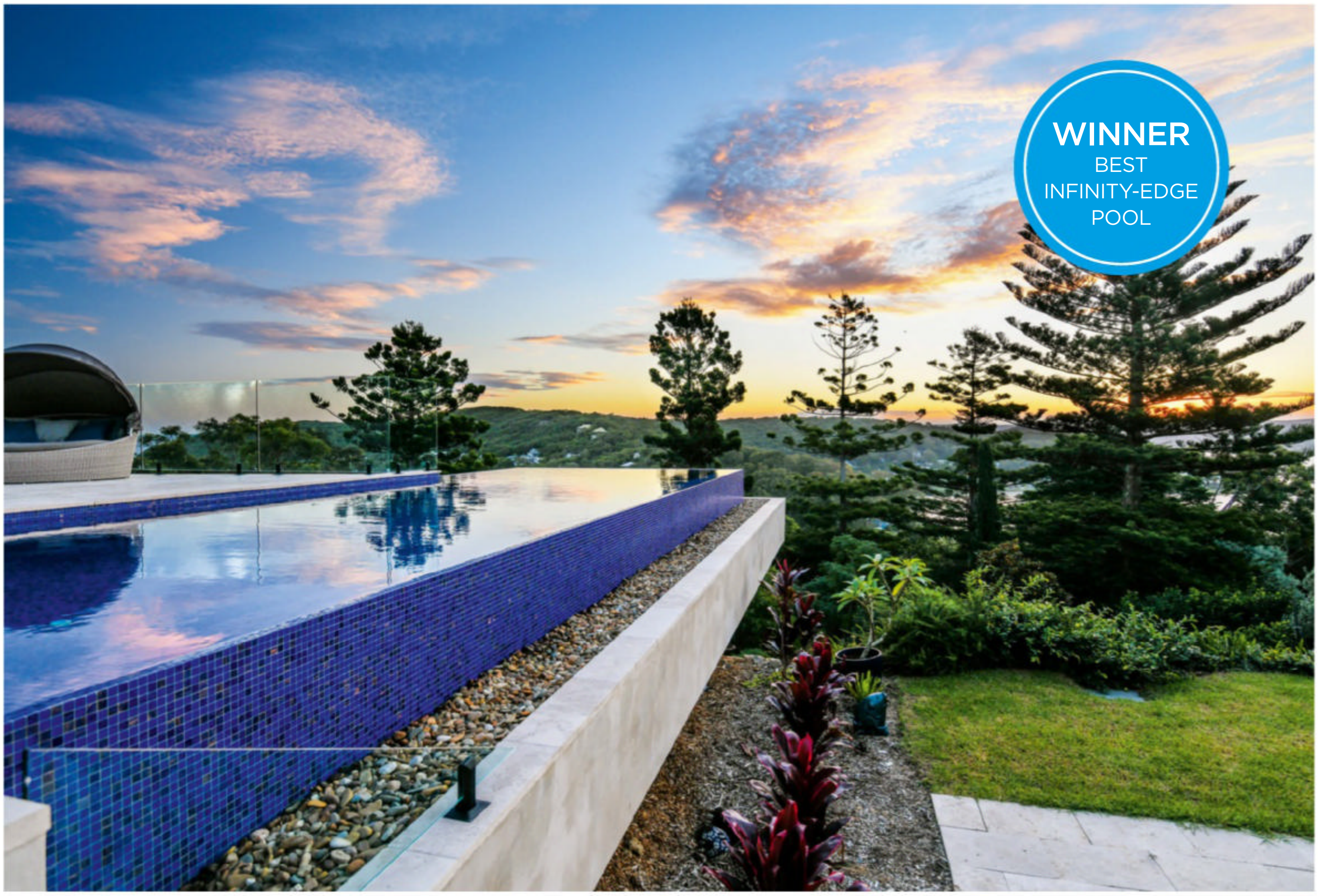
The 11.7m-long Bisazza-tiled pool can be accessed from the house level and has a large adjacent entertaining area inside the pool enclosure. The spa, meanwhile, is slightly raised. Frameless glass pool fencing was used so that it does not detract from the spectacular views.

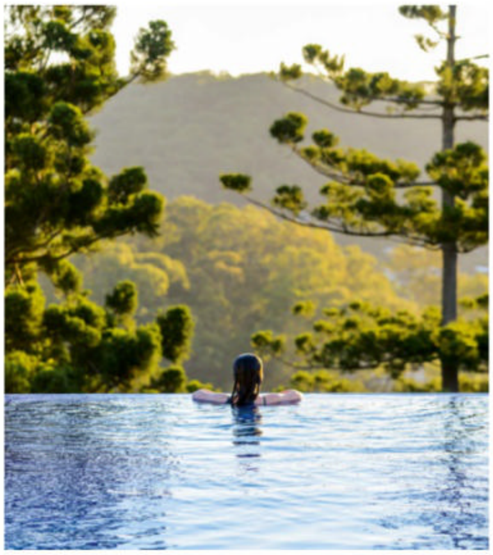
A ledge features at the deep end of the pool so that swimmers can easily look over the edge and admire the perfect water view. Artesian Pools created a cantilevered design with infinity edges on two sides. The water runs through the river pebbles in the dry gutters and down to a retention tank under the pool, and the water is then pumped back to the pool.

Designing a pool that is both functional and a feature of the property is very important to the team at Artesian Pools. Creating something that complements the home with the best use of available space and adds value to the property is integral to the company when carrying out any design.

Artesian Pools was started by Eusebio (Zeb) Rodrigues in 1994. The team work on 25 to 30 pools a year all over Sydney and country NSW, with a focus on quality, not quantity. They specialise in the design and construction of concrete swimming pools and renovation of existing concrete pools. Their commitment to customers is to deliver a beautiful swimming pool using the best materials and high-quality workmanship. When you deal with Artesian Pools you deal directly with the builder, from the quotation through to the construction process and handover. "We spend a lot of time with the client ensuring the pool will suit their requirements and become a feature of their home," says Zeb.

Artesian Pools is a member of the Master Builders Association (MBA) and has won many MBA Excellence in swimming pool awards for both new pools and renovations, from 2011 to 2021.





AT A GLANCE

Pool built by: Artesian Pools
Size of pool: 11.7m x 3.5m plus spa 2m x 1.7m
Heating: Zodiac JXi gas
Filtration: Magnapool
Coping: Autumn travertine
Tiles: Bisazza
Pavers: Autumn travertine
Lighting: Spa Electrics multi-colour LED
Fence: Frameless glass
Landscaping: Homeowners

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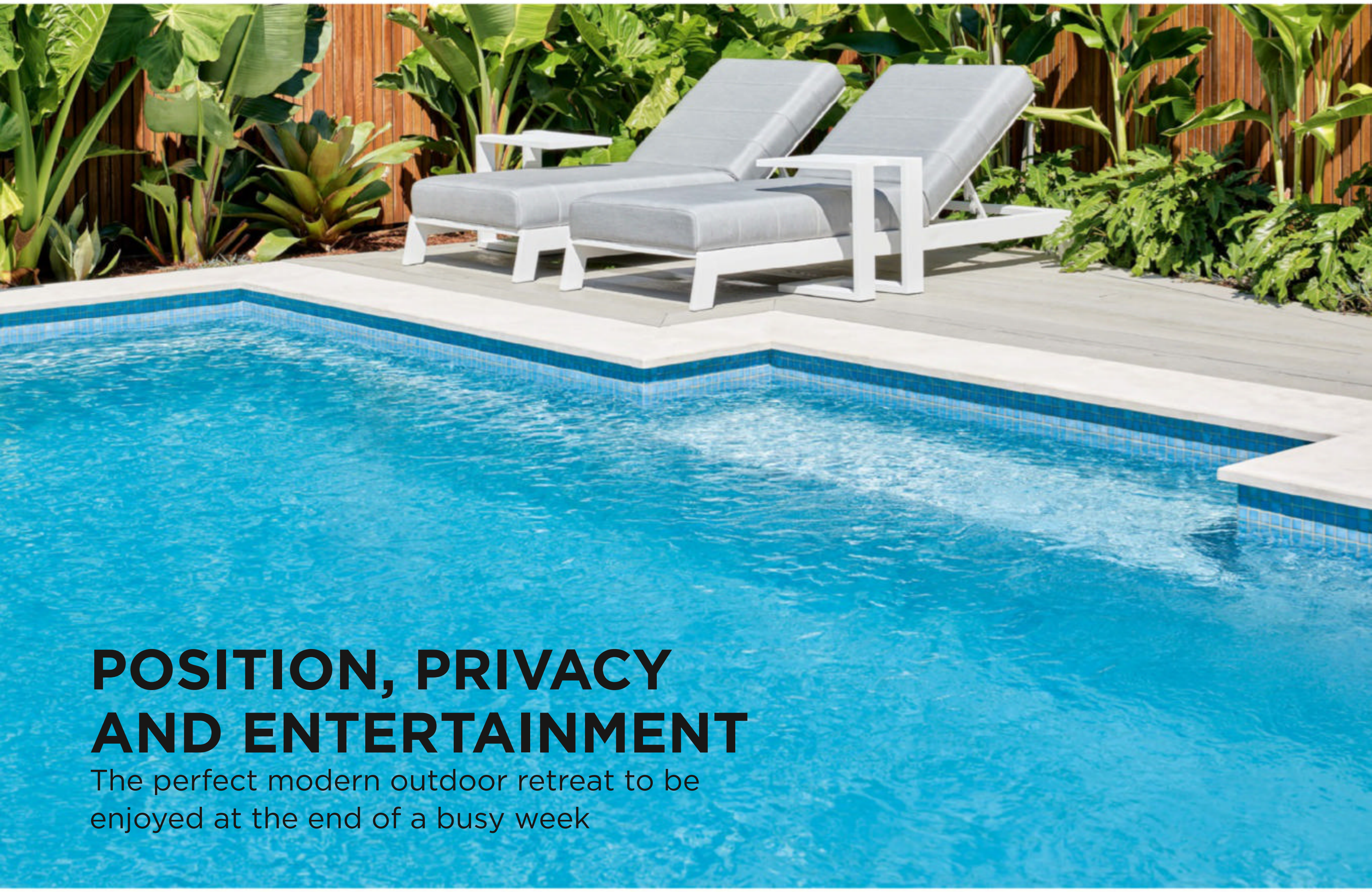


POSITION, PRIVACY AND ENTERTAINMENT

The perfect modern outdoor retreat to be enjoyed at the end of a busy week

With specific requirements for position, privacy and entertainment, these clients in south-eastern Sydney designed their own modern rectangular pool. Like many homeowners, they juggle very busy work schedules, so requested a pool that would allow them to truly enjoy their free time with the family at home.

They provided their plans to the team at Jade Swimming Pools, who then fine-tuned them for construction. To create the concrete and reinforced-steel design, the Jade team was faced with tight access and constructions on site. "Due to tight access, the 6.5m-long pool was dug via hand excavation," explain John and Matthew Daniel of Jade Swimming Pools. "Getting the details right for local council with regards to privacy of the clients and neighbours was another challenge that we faced."

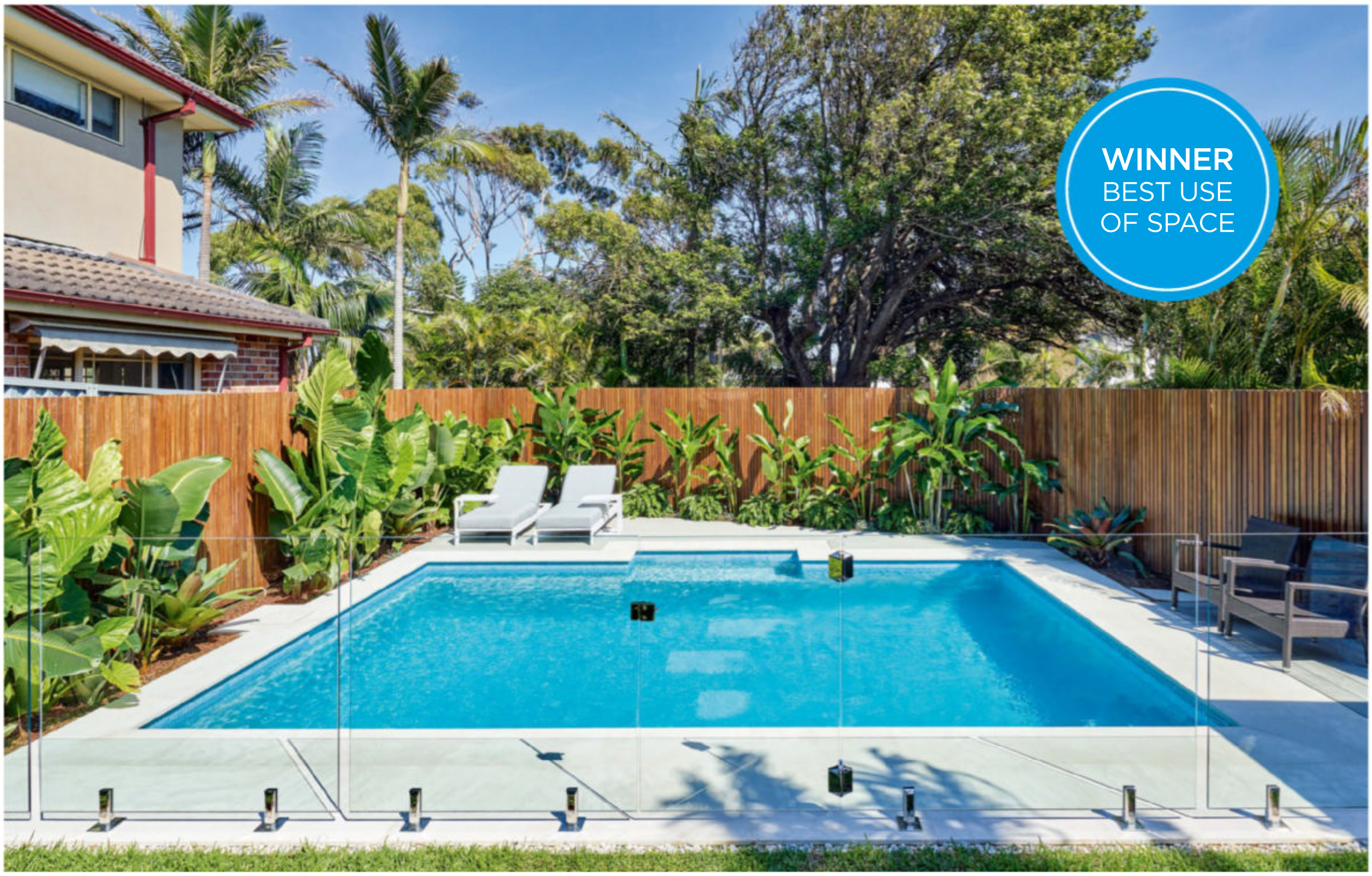
Surrounded by luxurious limestone, this is one pool that will stand the test of time and provide years of pleasure for the family. At Jade Swimming Pools, providing clients with their vision is a key ingredient to the company's many years of success. Through in-depth consultations using 3D imaging, the team visually walk clients through their dream pool area before it is even built, ensuring the finished product remains true to its surroundings and the client's needs.

This approach has seen Jade Swimming Pools win several SPASA and Master Builders Association awards over the years at metropolitan, state and national levels, including an incredible 11 accolades in 2018 at the SPASA NSW and ACT Awards. Most recently, at the 2021 SPASA NSW and ACT Awards for Excellence, Jade was the Gold Winner for Residential Water Feature and Concrete Commercial Pool up to $250,000, and received highly commended awards for In-ground Concrete Spa and Residential Lighting Feature. Jade was also highly commended for the Innovative Project category at the 2020 SPASA NSW and ACT Awards for Excellence.

John and Helen Daniel started Jade Swimming Pools and their son Matthew is now part of the team. The company currently builds between 50 and 60 pools a year due to a high volume over the past 12 months. Specific areas of construction range from the lower Blue Mountains to the Eastern Suburbs, Northern Suburbs, Hawkesbury, Western Suburbs and Inner West.

Jade specialises in family pools by creating the dream and bringing it to life, regardless of site difficulty, limited access, varying terrains or other site conditions. "After contract signing, we look at the quickest option for arranging approvals and plans (unless already approved, which occurs in some instances)," explains the Jade Pools team. "Our aim is to start the excavation process within one to two weeks of approvals and after the excavation, steelwork, plumbing and concreting, the shell sits for up to four weeks for curing before the cosmetic finishes to the pool commence. During the cosmetic stage, we install filtration and heating (if specified) and the fencing is then installed/approved prior to the final finish being applied to the interior. In some instances, the clients will be building a new home and the pool is put on hold while the house is constructed. Then we return to finish the pool after the house is handed over."

Jade Swimming Pools is a member of SPASA (NSW and ACT), the Housing Industry Association of NSW and the Master Builders Association of NSW.



AT A GLANCE

Construction: Concrete and reinforced steel
Dimensions: 6.5m x 4m
Filtration: Theralux Mineral Pool System
Sanitisation: Therachlor
Heating: Oasis X19 (19kW) heat pump
Pool cleaner: Dolphin S300i robotic cleaner
Lighting: Two EVO2 multi-coloured LED lights
Paving and coping: Tavira limestone with pencil round on coping
Waterline tiles: Ezarri — Australian-designed 'Aquamarine'
Interior: Jewels4Pools — FI50
Fencing: Frameless glass by WBR City Fencing

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IT’S ALL IN THE DETAIL

How to properly plan your pool location, design and equipment to improve your property and lifestyle

The pool industry has never been busier, with many pool builders fully booked for the next six to eight months. Over the last three years there has been huge demand for residential swimming pools, in addition to other investments in the home. A properly planned pool will bring years of enjoyment for your family and guests as well as increase the value of your property. Here are a few must-haves for your new pool that should be considered and included at the planning stages.

The right location

What’s the access point from house to pool? This is important if you don’t want dripping kids and friends walking through your house. Also think about when and where the sun will be hitting your pool. You want some sunlight to keep the pool water warm and to make swimming enjoyable, so consider a north-facing location that gets plenty of sun. Generally four hours per day is ideal.

The right size

Think about how big you want your pool to be. Will it grow with your family? Will it be too much work to maintain? Is there still room for the kids to kick a ball around in the yard?

The right lighting

Whether it’s stylish and simple or multicoloured fun, the right pool lighting will make all the difference.

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The new Davey ChloroMatic Lifeguard can make balancing your pool chemistry levels easier than ever before.

The right heating

Solar can extend the swimming season — if you get sun, that is! But a heat pump gives you real control to choose the temperature you want, when you want it, any time of the year.

The cleanest, healthiest, swimmable water

There is nothing better than coming home from a long day at work and jumping in your pool for a refreshing dip in clean, healthy, swimmable water. To help pool owners manage that, Davey’s new Wi-Fi-enabled pool chemistry controller, called Lifeguard, is just the thing. Lifeguard offers simple pool water management, right from your phone. With Lifeguard, sanitisation, pH and acid dosing, even pool temperature can all be automated, and the app will let you know if you are running low on salt or minerals and when you need to check the acid drum. No more surprises when you go to use your pool!

Why you should ask for Davey

Davey is an iconic Australian business that has been delivering innovative pool products for over 88 years. From heat pumps to chlorinators and a range of heavy-duty pool pumps to suit any pool needs, big or small, if you are looking for a brand you can trust to deliver the best pool experience, and the best products for your pool, you can depend on Davey.

Reasons for high demand in residential swimming pool installations

- Parents really want their kids to be active. There's nothing like a pool to get them outside and away from their screens.
- Families want a place where everyone can gather. More and more homeowners are adding a pool to help make their space the go-to where family and friends want to be.
- A pool is an investment in the value of your home.
- The latest heating technology means you can swim year-round and enjoy pools in areas that used to be considered too cold.
- Pools are more energy efficient than ever before, with new technology reducing running costs drastically. For example, a modern variable-speed heat pump will have the average pool user saving up to 80 per cent on LPG heating, 50 per cent on natural gas-fuelled heaters and 500 per cent on electric heating.

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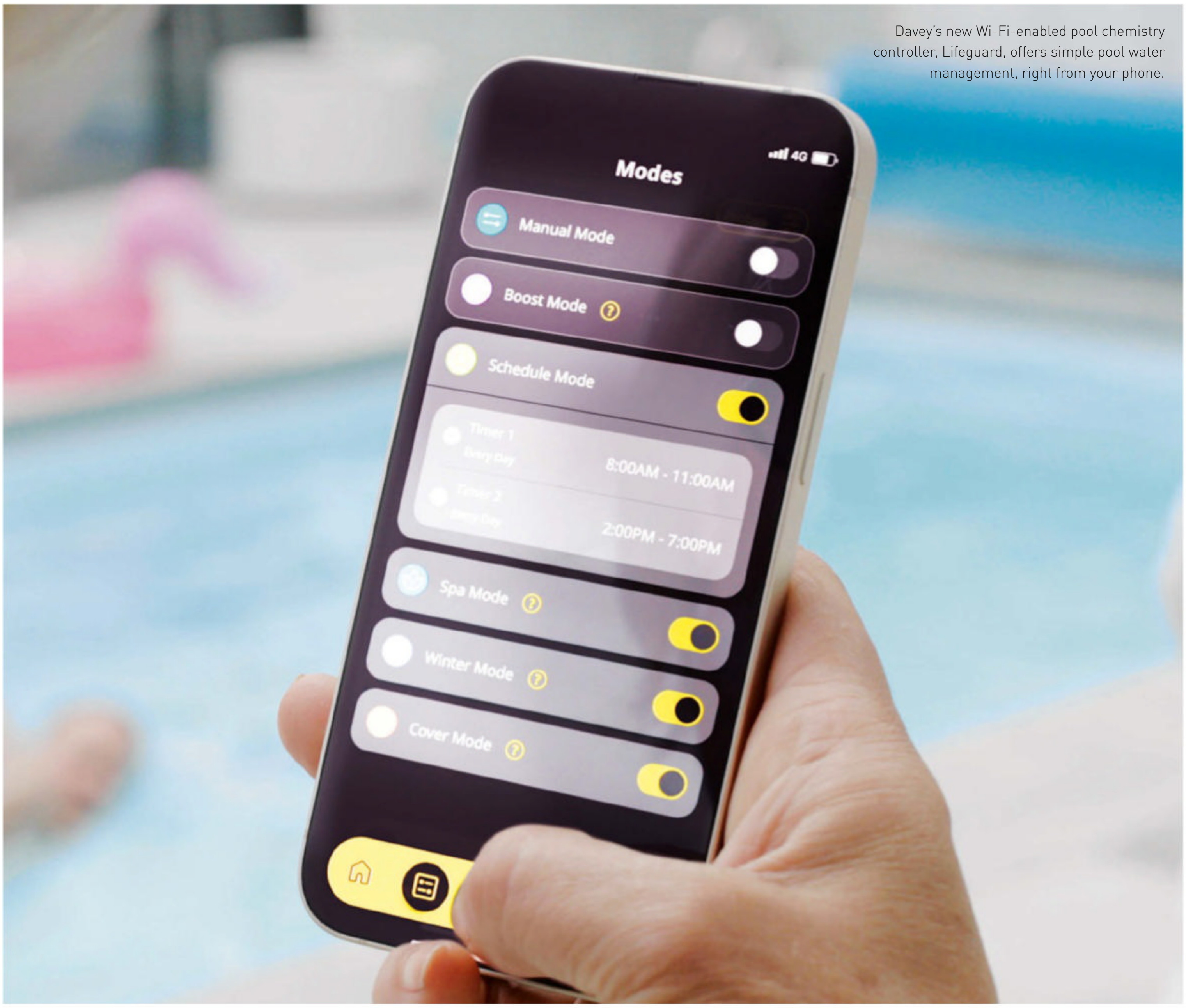

Davey's new Wi-Fi-enabled pool chemistry controller, Lifeguard, offers simple pool water management, right from your phone.

CONTROL YOUR POOL FROM ANYWHERE

The benefits of connected pools

Technology is all about making life simpler and easier, and that is exactly what the technology of Lifeguard offers pool owners. The user-friendly app gives you full control over your pool system to view and modify filtration schedules and modes, as well as allowing you to adjust set points as required. It can also be controlled locally if you do not want to connect through your home internet.

It's very simple to activate winter settings or prep the pool for a summer party, and for day-to-day maintenance, Lifeguard does all the work.

Getting the chlorine balance right

With ChloroMatic Lifeguard, acid dosing, chlorinating, and even pool temperature can all be automated. The clever app will even keep track of salt or minerals and let you know when you are running low — just another feature to make using and maintaining your pool easier.

The Lifeguard controller integrates with Davey's compact saltwater chlorinator — ChloroMatic Nipper. The products are available as a set, or the controller is available as a standalone product for pool owners who already have a Nipper and want to upgrade.

The main Lifeguard controller communicates with other Davey pool equipment, which is easily connected through plugs on the back of the unit or through a Wi-Fi connection. If there is a Davey heat pump connected to the system, the Lifeguard unit can also maintain the pool temperature to a set point during the filtration cycle.

Lifeguard is suitable for pools up to 175,000 litres and can be used for salt or mineral chlorination.

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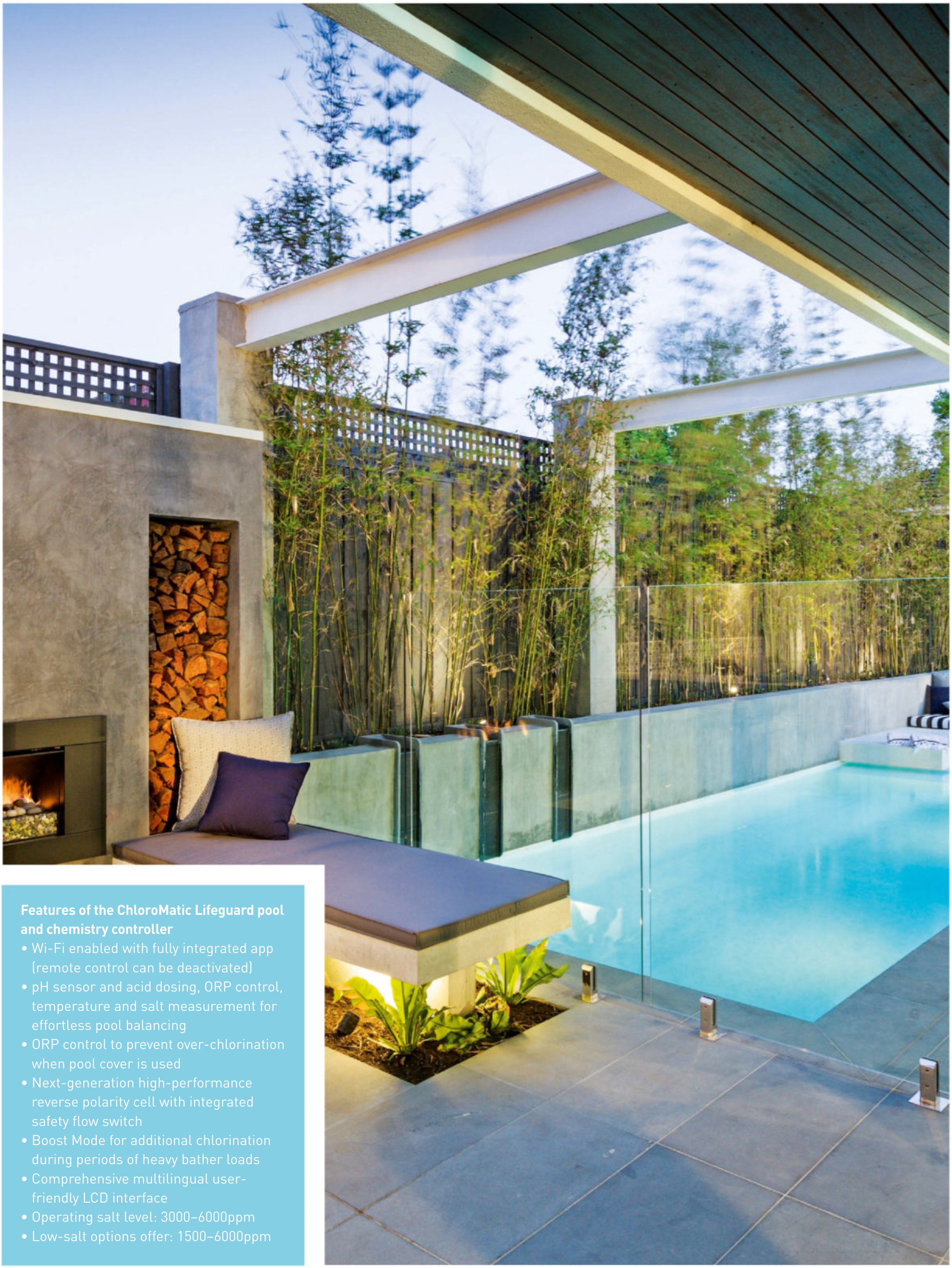


Features of the ChloroMatic Lifeguard pool and chemistry controller

- Wi-Fi enabled with fully integrated app (remote control can be deactivated)
- pH sensor and acid dosing, ORP control, temperature and salt measurement for effortless pool balancing
- ORP control to prevent over-chlorination when pool cover is used
- Next-generation high-performance reverse polarity cell with integrated safety flow switch
- Boost Mode for additional chlorination during periods of heavy bather loads
- Comprehensive multilingual user-friendly LCD interface
- Operating salt level: 3000–6000ppm
- Low-salt options offer: 1500–6000ppm

SILKY SMOOTH SWIMMING

An Aussie dad creates a world-first hybrid pool sanitisation system

Queensland father Nick Briscoe still remembers the pain of seeing his then young son develop eczema and breathing problems while swimming in the family's heavily chlorinated pool. At that time, there were no alternatives to chlorine and bromine, let alone a gentler solution for those with sensitive skin conditions. Inspired to create a healthier substitute, Nick developed Hydroxypure, a water sanitisation system that produces clean, clear, non-toxic water without chlorine.

"Seeing the delight on Dalton's face as he finally swam, for as long as he wanted, in beautifully pure water, which left barely a trace on his skin and lungs, was an incredible feeling," recalls Nick. "In fact, we noticed that his skin condition even seemed to improve after he'd been swimming in Hydroxypure water."

In the intervening years since Hydroxypure was invented, Nick and Waterco Ltd — a global pool equipment and water treatment manufacturer — have pioneered a revolutionary system that is more flexible, affordable and easy to use. Oxiswim is a multi-mode water sanitisation solution for domestic swimming pools that incorporates ground-breaking technology in the shape of the Hydroxyl Radical Generator and chlorine dioxide. "This is a hybrid system that moves from chlorine to hydrogen peroxide in combination with the Advanced Oxidation Process," explains Nick. "There are several options available that give consumers ultimate control over costs and ongoing maintenance of their swimming pool or spa. Essentially, we've minimised the amount of hardware while harnessing various sanitisers from one system, which is a world first."

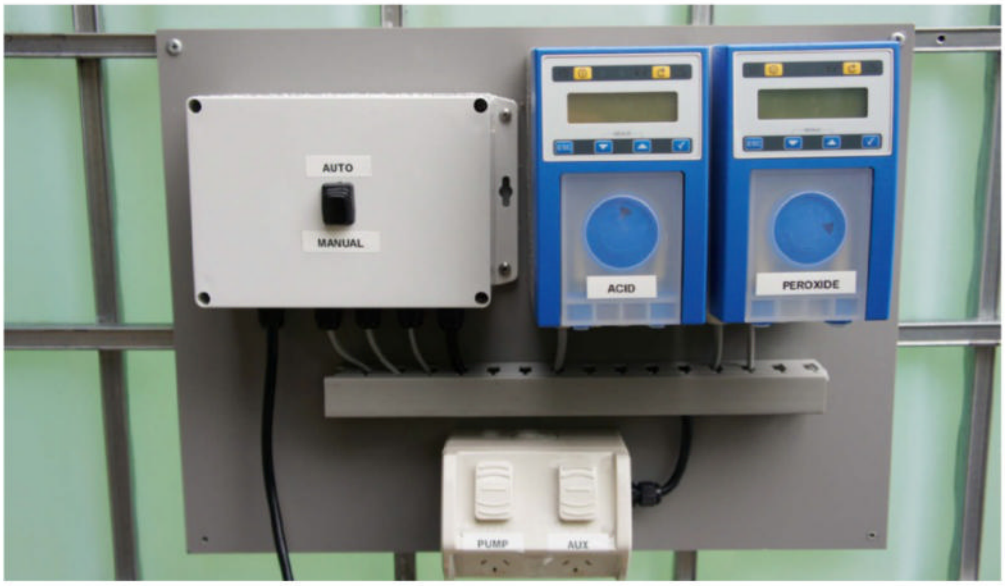
OXYGEN-ENRICHED FRESHWATER

Despite a shared name, chlorine and chlorine dioxide are actually two distinctly different chemicals. Chlorine, in its many forms, is a trusted, heavy-duty and effective water sanitiser. However, it is well documented that chlorine side effects include skin, eye and respiratory irritations.

"Chlorine dioxide, on the other hand, is an oxidising agent globally recognised as a highly effective water sanitiser with minimal by-products," explains Nick. "It breaks down into a salt, a natural mineral with virtually no side-effects. While chlorine dioxide is not chlorine, it is incredibly effective in eliminating viruses, bacteria, biofilm and parasites, including cryptosporidium."

A unique freshwater sensation, hydrogen peroxide and chlorine dioxide are proven to sanitise water far more effectively than chlorine alone. Yet they also transform the quality of the water, along with the entire bathing experience. Where other sanitisation systems may use one or a combination of two sanitisers, Oxiswim makes the best use of several different sanitisers to create a unique experience for swimmers.

"This world-first technology combines the use of electrolysis with hydrogen peroxide to form a bacterial-killing weapon," he says. "The combined power of two sanitisers provides an oxygen-rich swimming environment that is exceptionally efficient in neutralising pathogens. Additionally, it's a dual system, which means you can flip it in winter to a salt chlorinated pool."



Oxiswim's flexible design helps reduce operating and maintenance costs for when you're not using the pool regularly or you're away on holiday. "During the off-season, for example, switching over to Oxiswim sanitiser significantly reduces chemical costs," says Nick. "Running alternative sanitisers from time to time also prevents pathogens building resistance to the sanitiser used most often in the pool."

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Nick Briscoe
Inventor of Oxiswim

Control over costs and ongoing maintenance

Oxiswim combines the most practical ways to sanitise swimming pools, giving pool owners ultimate control. This revolutionary system produces two different yet highly effective options and offers a number of cost, convenience, and health-related benefits.

Cost and convenience:

- Inbuilt pH dosing pump perfectly balances pool water
- Compatible with new or existing pools
- Low-maintenance technology in a simple package
- Less corrosive to pool equipment and surrounds
- Easily switch between chlorine and freshwater experience
- Easy to use; runs with minimal guidance
- Can be retrofitted to an existing saltwater chlorinated pool

Health and wellbeing:

- Mineral-rich blend creates silky swimming conditions
- Gentle formulation has little to virtually no taste or smell
- Soothes common sensitive skin ailments
- Provides relief to muscular inflammation and fatigue
- Prevents common side-effects associated with chlorinated pools, including red eyes and dry, itchy skin
- Freshwater mode produces an asthma-friendly option
- Can be used in combination with Waterco's Mineral Crystals or Mineral Vitale range

RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE

Retractable enclosures are an exceptional solution for year-round swimming

Have you dreamed of an indoor pool to use in all weather conditions? With TPEC Pool Enclosures, you can have the best of both worlds with a customised, European-manufactured retractable enclosure for your pool, spa or terrace.

"Our retractable enclosures are the ultimate solution for a swimming pool, allowing year-round usage, and when the weather permits, your pool or outdoor area can be opened within minutes, providing the most versatile, stylish and cost-effective solution for enclosing a pool, spa or outdoor area," explains Marcus Tame, general manager of TPEC Pool Enclosures.

A pool enclosure can reduce pool maintenance as less dirt and debris will enter the water, and pool running costs are also reduced due to less water and chemical evaporation as well as better heat retention. Pools with a retractable enclosure tend to be used more (in all types of weather conditions), are safer particularly with children around, and can add value to your property.

The team at TPEC Pool Enclosures manage their projects from end to end and can work with you to find the best solution for your specific site and requirements. They also regularly work with leading designers and pool builders, landscapers and architects.

"We are passionate about delivering a premium product and seamless projects," they say. "We partnered with global leading supplier, IPC/Alukov, one of the most recognised manufacturers of telescopic, retractable pool, spa and terrace enclosures." TPEC Pool Enclosures is the IPC team member for Australia and together their products are available in 40 countries, including the USA, France, Italy and New Zealand.

TPEC Pool Enclosures is a national member of the Swimming Pool and Spa Association (SPASA) and has won an array of prestigious awards including:

- 2022 Innovative Project Gold Award at the SPASA Australia — NSW/ACT Region Awards of Excellence
- 2022 Innovative Project Gold Award at the SPASA Australia — VIC/TAS Region Awards of Excellence
- 2022 Innovative Project Gold Award at the SPASA Australia — SA Region Awards of Excellence
- 2022 Sustainable Product Gold Award at the SPASA Australia — VIC/TAS Region Awards of Excellence
- 2022 Sustainable Project Silver Award at the SPASA Australia — NSW/ACT Region Awards of Excellence

- 2022 Sustainable Project Silver Award at the SPASA Australia — SA Region Awards of Excellence
- 2021 Product of the Year at the SPASA Australia — NSW/ACT Region Awards of Excellence
- 2021 Innovative Product of the Year at the SPASA Australia — NSW/ACT Region Awards of Excellence
- 2021 National Product of the Year — Silver Award
- 2021 National Innovative Product Award — Silver Award
- 2021 Innovative Project — Silver Award — NSW/ACT Region
- 2021 Sustainable Product — Silver Award — VIC Region
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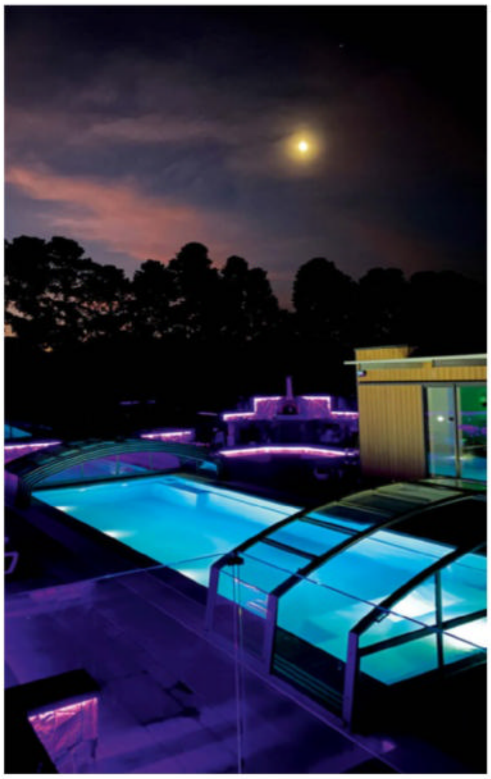

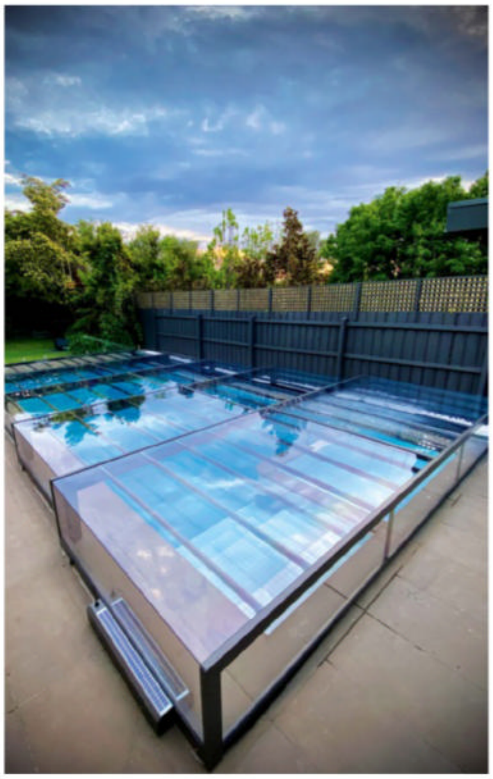

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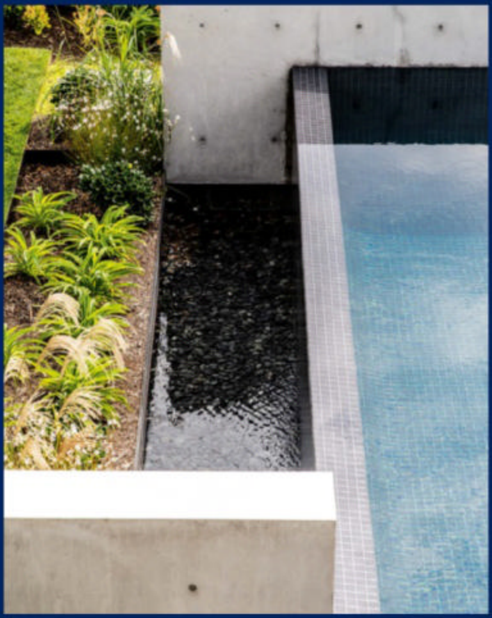
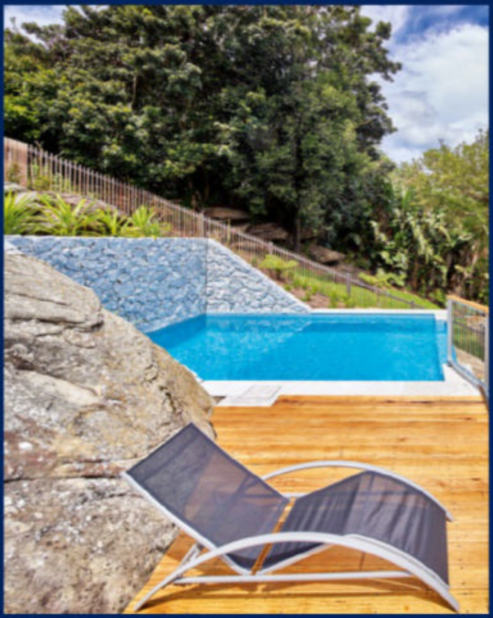
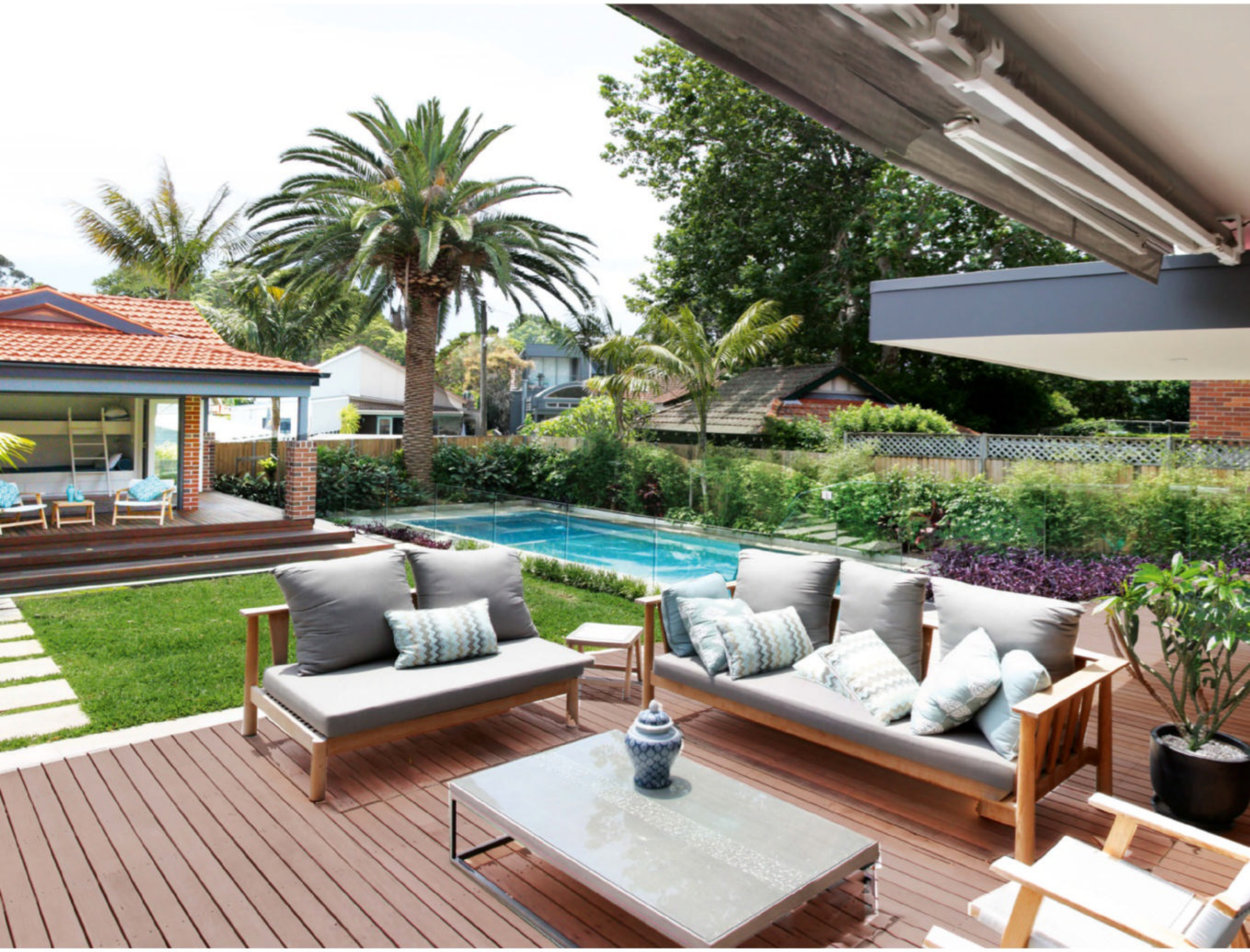




Be inspired by the beautiful pools and spas within these pages and find out about the companies behind the designs. From themed backyard oases through to designs catering for both the home and the environment, the following pages have something for everyone

BACKYARD RETREAT

With its simple design and high-quality materials, this Sydney property epitomises the perfect family retreat



The relaxed vibe of this outdoor oasis was created by John Storch, principal of A Total Concept Landscape Architects and Pool Designers, who was commissioned to design the swimming pool, cabana, entertaining deck and gardens of this Sydney property.

The alluring yet understated glass tiles used in the geometric-shaped swimming pool contrast beautifully with the blonde sandstone paving of the external paved areas, while the timber cabana floor is a perfect match for the decking of the main entertaining area. A quality internal, external and in-pool sound system, together with all electrical components including lighting, irrigation, pool heating, lights and swim jets, are all linked to the electrical switching system in both the cabana and main residence.

A special feature of the pool is the water feature and stepping-stone walkway. Unlike generic stepping-stone walkways, each stone has been individually cut to a radial contour, reflecting the end shape of the pool.

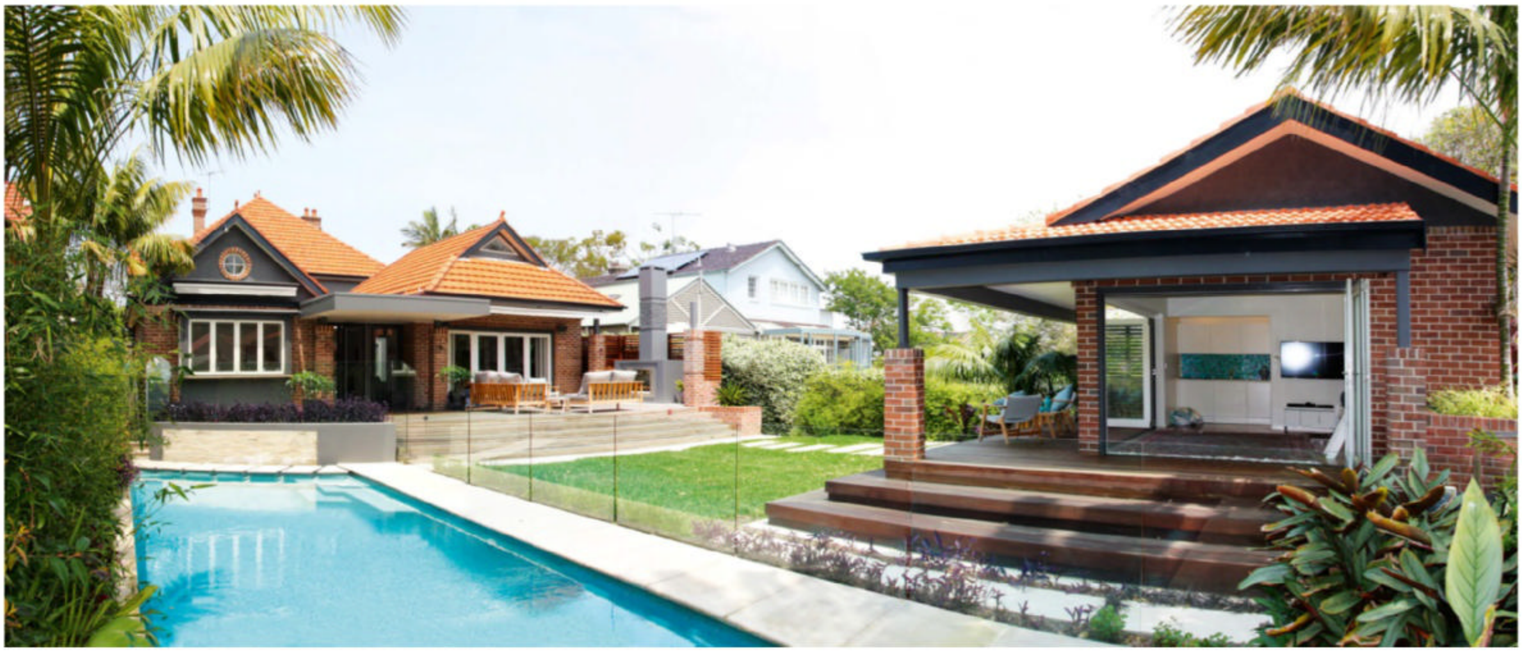
"The location of the cabana was set adjacent to the swimming pool at the rear of the property in order to visually maximise the lawn and garden," says John. "This, in turn, took advantage of the level changes on the grounds to utilise the underside of the cabana as an extensive workshop and double-car garage with rear lane access."

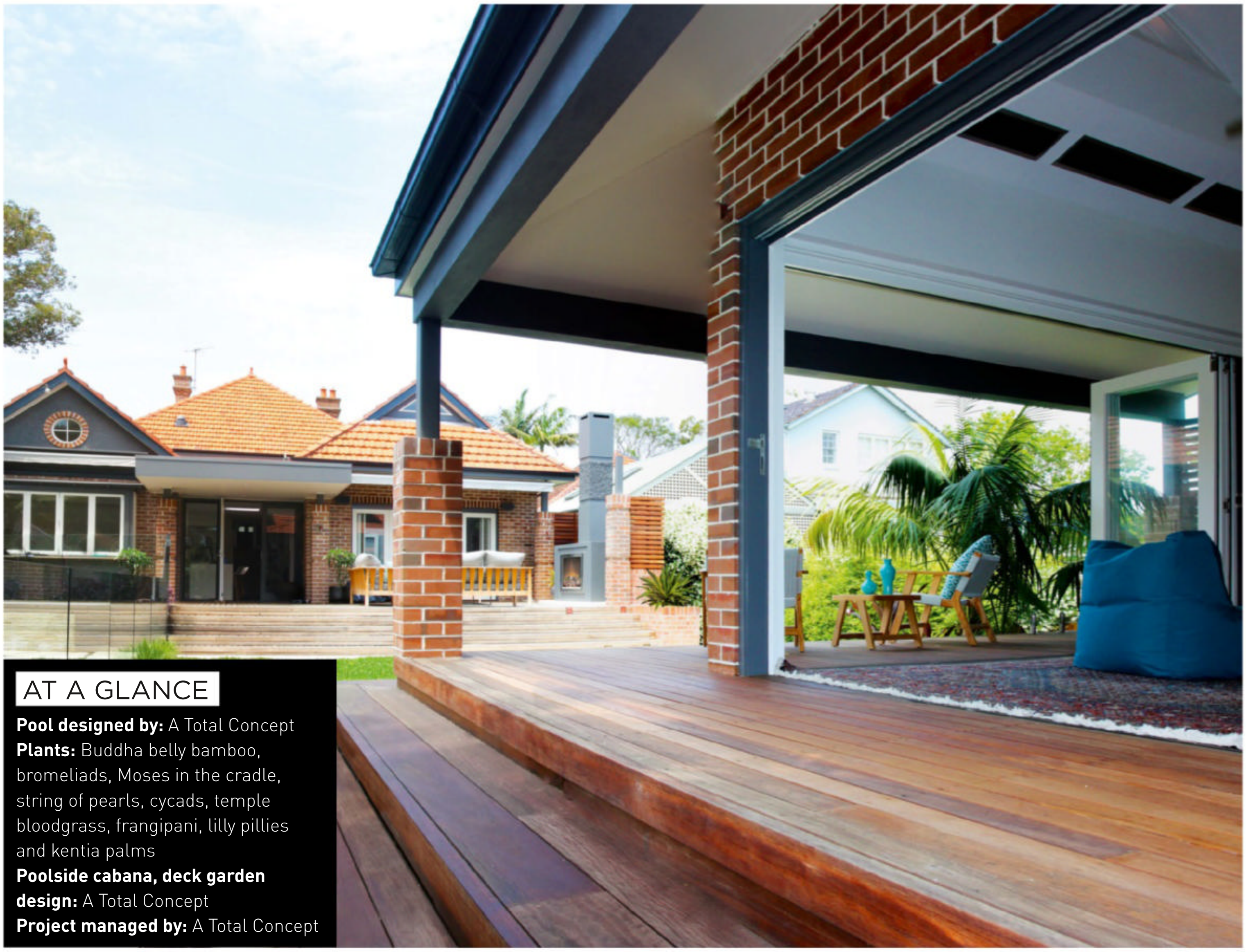
In addition, a magnificent fireplace and timber screen were constructed in conjunction with a timber entertaining area to create an adults' entertaining area, adjacent to the home itself.

The architecture of this simplistic yet high-quality backyard retreat was designed to blend with the dappled and shaded tropical greens of the gardens and lawns. The gardens were designed and planted to provide a tropical feel and include buddha belly bamboo, bromeliads, Moses in the cradle, string of pearls, cycads, temple bloodgrass, frangipani, lilly pillies and kentia palms. The gardens also provide a mix of heady perfumed flowers to add a splash of colour at various times throughout the year.

The end result of A Total Concept's masterful craftsmanship is a beautifully integrated lifestyle and entertaining complex for the owners of this property to enjoy year round. The visual simplicity of design and subtle use of quality materials unify the project and set the components well into the surrounding landscaped gardens to create a truly "total concept".

The team at A Total Concept has succeeded in creating a beautiful environment for the owners of this dwelling that reflects the practice's philosophy of "A Total Concept" and adds immeasurably to the clients' lifestyle amenity and value of the property.





AT A GLANCE

Pool designed by: A Total Concept
Plants: Buddha belly bamboo, bromeliads, Moses in the cradle, string of pearls, cycads, temple bloodgrass, frangipani, lilly pillies and kentia palms
Poolside cabana, deck garden design: A Total Concept
Project managed by: A Total Concept

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A Total Concept is an established award-winning design and management practice specialising in the integration of beautiful and functional swimming pools, gardens and cabanas. Projects range from simple family homes to elaborate residential properties and boutique and resort-style developments.

ULTIMATE RESIDENTIAL

An award-winning modern pool and landscape combination is brought to life on the picturesque Mornington Peninsula

Positioned on the Mount Eliza beachfront, this modern take on a traditional pool layout was built by Coastal Pools & Spas for a young and energetic family. The homeowners wanted the ultimate residential pool and outdoor area, and this project has more than delivered, with Coastal Pools & Spas winning Gold for Best Pool and Landscape Combination at the 2022 Master Pool Builders Association of Australia's Pool & Spa Awards.

Plume Studio designed the concrete pool's 10m-long rectangular shape with a seamless-perimeter wet deck system. On the opposing side is a traditional "horizon edge", the tranquil sound of water cascading onto the bluestone river pebbles below acting as a water feature. Custom-made stainless formwork, dreamt up by Coastal Pools & Spas, ensured the perfect finish for the vanishing border.

"The design and execution of features make the pool, spa, beach and full-length swimout functional while also maintaining the aesthetics," says the company's owner Steven Lord. "The project also balances hard and soft landscaping through the choice of colours, plants and materials, as well as breaking it up with tiered landscaping."

After he had spent many years in the industry, Steven Lord established Coastal Pools & Spas in 1979. At that time there were only a handful of pool builders and designers on the Mornington Peninsula, and he quickly developed a solid company and an enviable reputation for building quality pools that met his clients' requirements.

This has continued through to the present, with the majority of the business's projects gained through referrals from satisfied clients or repeat business. The team take pride in the quality of their designs, products and service, with friendly, knowledgeable employees working to make dreams come true.

The company specialises in a personalised approach to concrete swimming pool construction. "Our personalised approach involves meeting with clients, discussing their constraints and consideration for the project, and ultimately discovering what their dream backyard looks like," says Steven. "Through personal service at each stage of the construction, we provide a friendly individualised experience. We handle all aspects of the pool installation — it's a complete personal service. We spend a great amount of time with our clients discussing the needs and wants for their swimming pool. Once we have some parameters, we then move on to our design studio, where a comprehensive 3D image is constructed. From here, our focus is on finding what will work best for our client through the use of tangible and visual samples, from materials right through to the colour palette. With a complete personal service, we find this is the best way to build great relationships with our clients that last for many years."

The team works on around 25 to 30 pools in and around the Mornington Peninsula, as well as the occasional Melbourne city build, each year and specialises in building quality high-end concrete swimming pools. Coastal Pools & Spas is a member of the Master Pool Builders Association of Australia and most recently received the Gold award for Best Pool and Landscape Combination at the Master Pool Builders Association of Australia's 2022 Pool & Spa awards, as well as Gold awards for Best Residential Concrete Pool under $75,000 and Best Residential Courtyard/Plunge Pool under $70,000.

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AT A GLANCE

Pool designed by: Plume Studio
Pool built by: Coastal Pools & Spas
Size of pool: 10m x 4m, a spa, beach and full-length swimout
Heating: Pentair MasterTemp 400 — spa, Austral solar — pool
Cleaning: Paramount PCC2000
Filtration: Complete Pentair automation filtration system
Tiles: 48mm dark-grey ceramic tiles — The Pool Tile Company
Coping and pavers: Burnished concrete surrounds, installed by Hungry Wolf Studio
Lighting: Spa Electrics LEDs
Landscaping: Iconic Gardens
Remote monitoring: Pentair Easy Touch system

SEAMLESS TRANSITION

The sparkling blue of the Pacific Ocean and this infinity-edge pool merge as one on Sydney's laid-back Northern Beaches

With breathtaking views over the Pacific Ocean from their lounge room, it's no wonder these Northern Beaches homeowners were very eager to install a swimming pool as soon as possible. Crystal Pools and Sydney residential company Dampneys worked together to create their fully tiled, vanishing-edge pool, which has now become an exquisite extension of their contemporary Mona Vale home, and allows for total enjoyment of the water and views, regardless of the season.

The geometric lines of the 7.6m-long Spanish glass-tiled pool work beautifully with the stunning house design, while the large windows and glass fencing create a seamless transition from the lounge room to the fully heated, aquamarine-coloured pool and beyond.

Crystal Pools has been in business for more than 65 years and has won more than 260 major state and national awards. The directors who run and work in the business are well known in the industry and have a passion for delivering quality without compromise. Crystal Pools confidently backs its pools with the strongest warranties on the market.

Crystal Pools has continuously produced both residential and commercial pools since its inception in 1957. Recent commercial resort pools, such as at the Sofitel ICC Darling Harbour Hotel, add to the company's growing portfolio of flagship hotel and resort pools around the country. "As Australia's longest-operating pool company, we have always restricted the number of residential pools we take on each year to just a few hundred, pursuing a policy of quality over quantity," says Andrew Rothery, sales and marketing manager at Crystal Pools. "Our approach produces award-winning pools that are built to stand the test of time. We are Australia's most experienced in-ground concrete swimming pool builder. We build it right the first time. We back it. We warrant it. We honour it."

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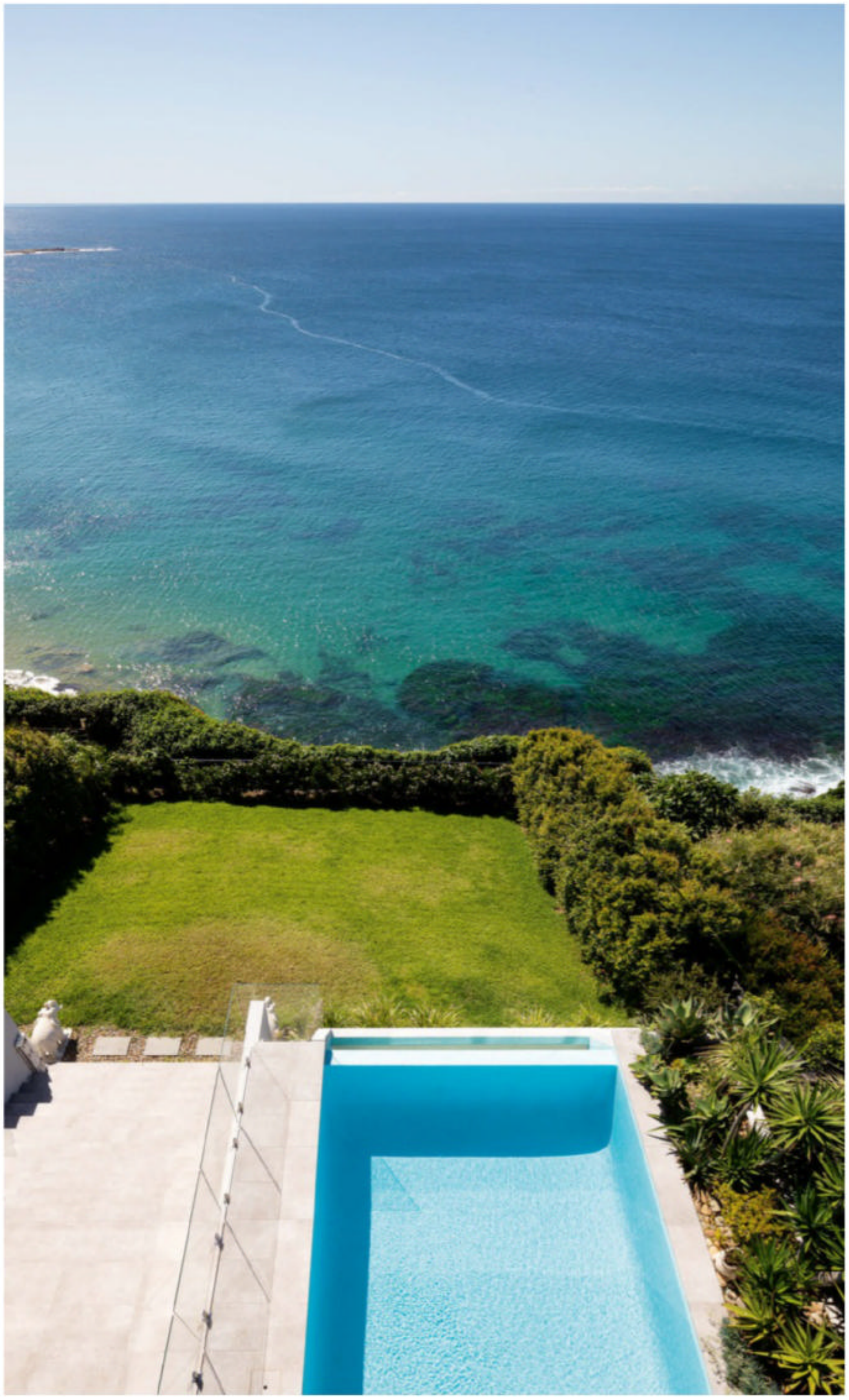

AT A GLANCE

Pool built by: Crystal Pools
Size: 7.6m x 4m
Lining: Fully tiled
Tiles: Hisbalit 364A Spanish glass tiles
Coping: Pavers
Pump: P320
Filter: CNC420
Sanitisation: EQ35pH and ORP chlorinator
Cleaner: Maytronics DB2
Lighting: Flush-mount Aquastar LEDs

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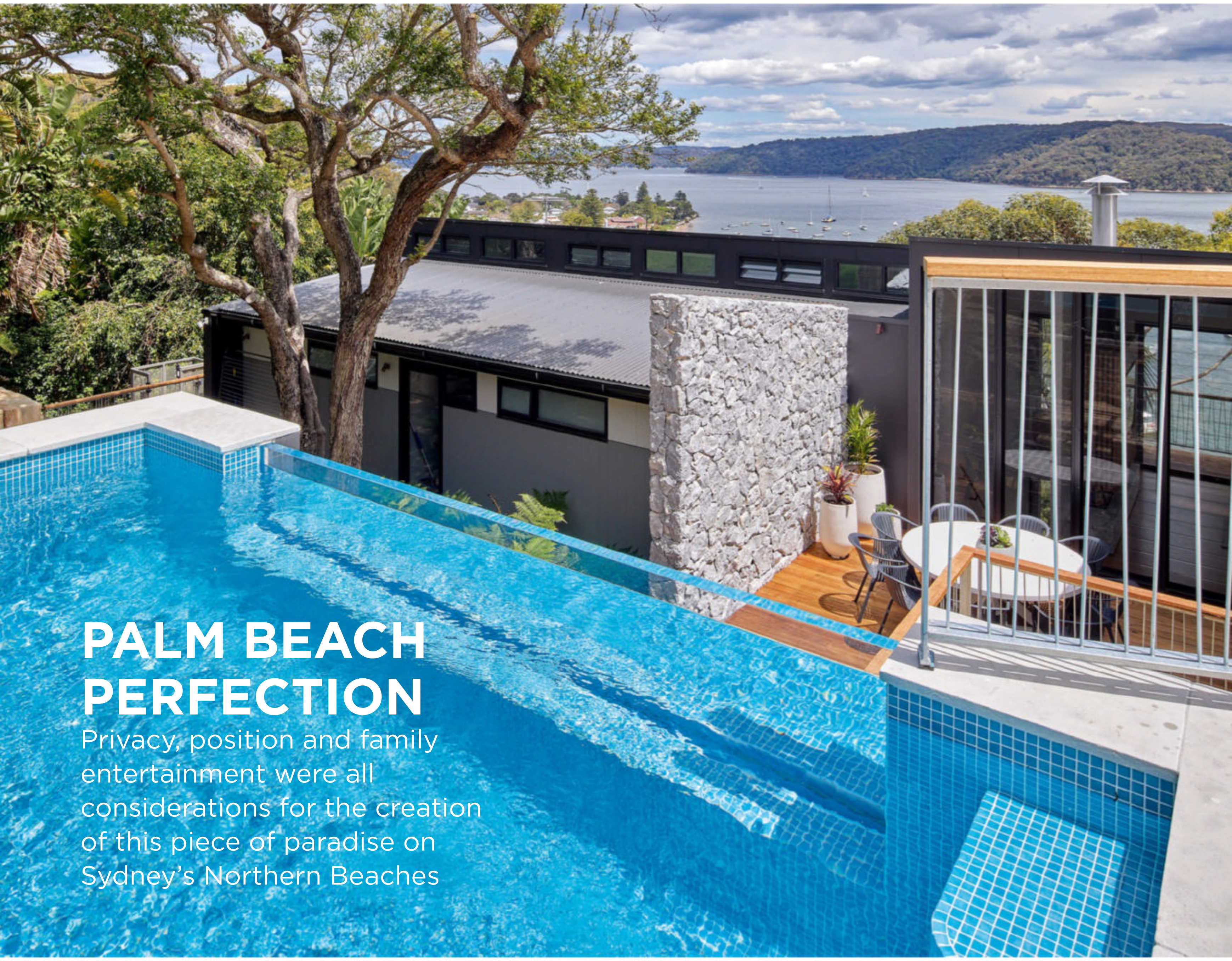

PALM BEACH PERFECTION

Privacy, position and family entertainment were all considerations for the creation of this piece of paradise on Sydney's Northern Beaches

With a busy work schedule, this Northern Beaches clients wanted nothing more than to enjoy their precious free time with the family at home — and it doesn't get much better in Sydney than overlooking the picturesque and iconic Palm Beach.

For this 5.6m-long pool, a rectangular modern design with a glass wall, the homeowner provided their own plans, which were then fine-tuned by Jade Swimming Pools for construction. "The pool was designed by the client in conjunction with his builder, with specific requirements for position, privacy and entertainment, while also taking advantage of the views," explains John Daniel of Jade Swimming Pools.

Northern Beaches sites are notoriously steep and difficult to access and build on, and unfortunately this one was no exception. Due to the site's difficult position on top of a hill and problematic access, machinery and large equipment had to be craned onto site by the builder. Other challenges included inclement weather during construction, the building works on site, and the limited access up to the block from the street.

"We worked in conjunction with the builder on site and although we faced difficult site conditions, we achieved a beautiful pool and surrounds on completion," says John. The resulting creation is fully tiled in Ezarri tiles, with a handcrafted 9m-long stone-clad feature wall, in addition to a glass wall to the external side of the pool.

At Jade Swimming Pools, providing clients with their vision is a key ingredient to the company's many years of success. Through in-depth consultations using 3D imaging, the team visually walk clients through their dream pool area before it is even built, ensuring the finished product remains true to its surroundings and the client's needs. This approach has seen Jade Swimming Pools win several SPASA and Master Builders Association awards over the years at metropolitan, state and national levels, including an incredible 11 accolades in 2018 at the SPASA NSW and ACT Awards.

Most recently, at the 2022 SPASA NSW and ACT Awards for Excellence, Jade received the National Award for Residential Water Feature, the Gold award for Residential Water Feature, and received Highly Commended awards for both Concrete Pool up to $60,000 and Residential Lighting Feature.

In addition to this, at the 2021 SPASA NSW and ACT Awards for Excellence, Jade was the Gold winner for Residential Water Feature and

Concrete Commercial Pool up to $250,000, and received highly commended awards for In-ground Concrete Spa and Residential Lighting Feature. Jade was also highly commended for the Innovative Project category at the 2020 SPASA NSW and ACT Awards for Excellence.

John and Helen Daniel started Jade Swimming Pools and their son Matthew is now part of the team. The company currently builds between 50 and 60 pools a year due to a high volume over the past 12 months. Specific areas of construction range from the lower Blue Mountains to the Eastern Suburbs, Northern Suburbs, Hawkesbury, Western Suburbs and Inner West.

Jade specialises in family pools by creating the dream and bringing it to life, regardless of site difficulty, limited access, varying terrains or other site conditions. "After contract signing, we look at the quickest option for arranging approvals and plans (unless already approved, which occurs in some instances)," explains the Jade Pools team. "Our aim is to start the excavation process within one to two weeks of approvals and after the excavation, steel work, plumbing and concreting, the shell sits for up to four weeks for curing before the cosmetic finishes to the pool commence. During the cosmetic stage, we install filtration and heating (if specified) and the fencing is then installed/approved prior to the final finish being applied to the interior. In some instances, the clients will be building a new home and the pool is put on hold while the house is constructed. Then we return to finish the pool after the house is handed over."

Jade Swimming Pools is a member of SPASA (NSW and ACT), the Housing Industry Association of NSW and the Master Builders Association of NSW.

AT A GLANCE

Pool built by: Jade Swimming Pools
Construction: Concrete and reinforced steel
Size: 5.6m x 4.2m (1.3m to 1.8m)
Filtration: Theralux mineral pool system
Sanitisation: Therachlor
Heating: Oasis X13 (13kW) heat pump
Cleaning: Dolphin S300i robotic cleaner
Lighting: Three EVO2 multi-coloured LED lights with remote control
Paving and coping: Eco Outdoors Garonne tumbled with step tread 915mm x 406mm x 30mm
Interior: Fully tiled in Ezarri Niebla 2510-A
Feature wall: 9m x 1.8m (stone-clad and capped by others)
Special feature: Glass wall to external side of pool and Oasis smart pool system

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2017:	SILVER	SPASA (METRO) POOL (50K TO 100K)
	BRONZE	SPASA (METRO) WATER FEATURE
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	SILVER	SPASA (REGIONAL) SPA & HOT TUB
	SILVER	SPASA (REGTONAL) LAP POOL
	BRONZE	SPASA (METRO) COURTYARD OR PLUNGE POOL
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2019:	HIGHLY COMMENDED	SPASA (NSW & ACT) ENCLOSED/INDOOR POOL
	HIGHLY COMMENDED	SPASA (NSW & ACT) SUSTAINABLE PROJECT
2020:	HIGHLY COMMENDED	SPASA (NSW & ACT) INNOVATIVE
2021:	HIGHLY COMMENDED	(SPASA NSW) INGROUND CONCRETE SPA
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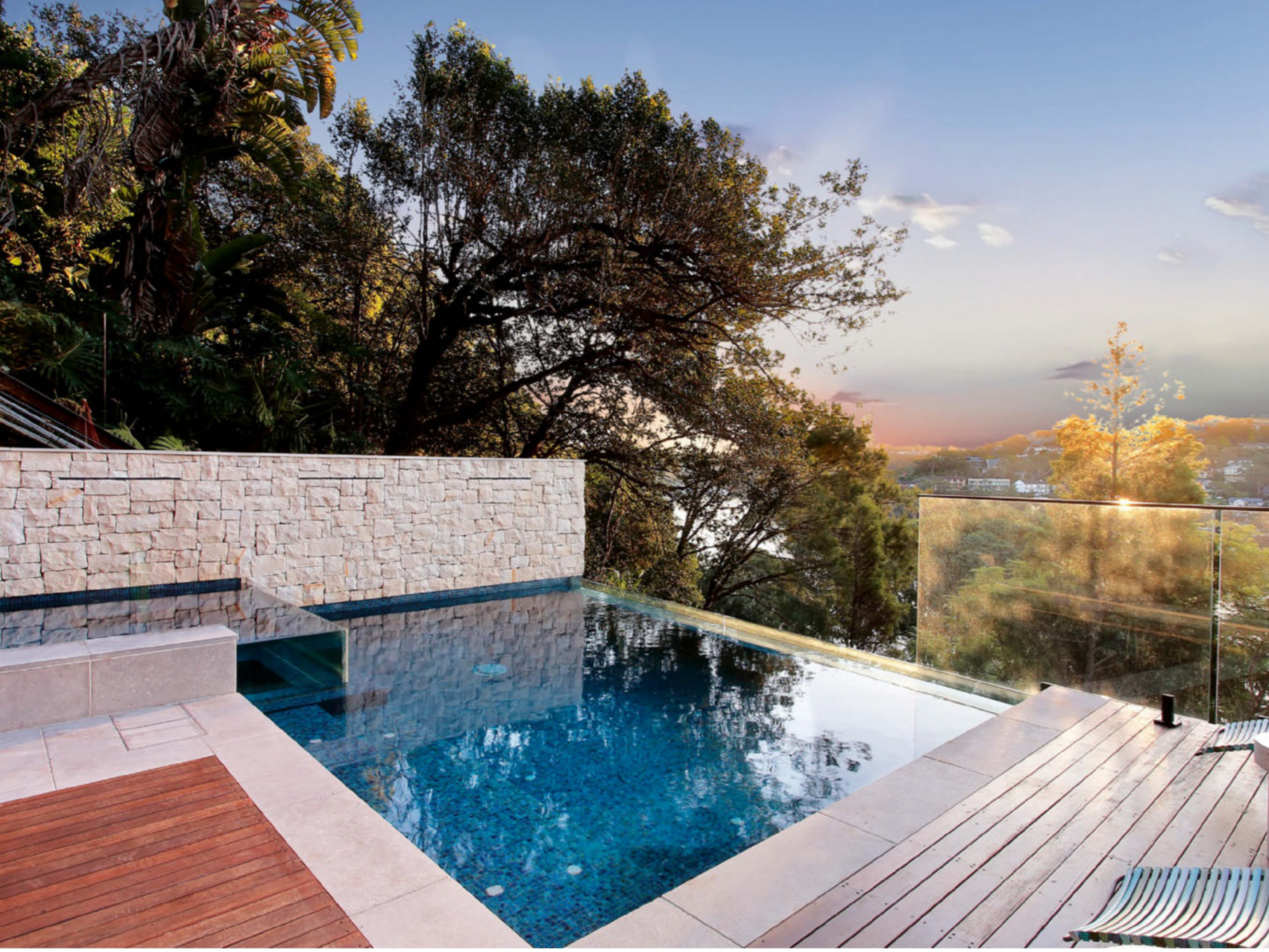

INSPIRING ENTERTAINER

Urban Escape has turned a previously unusable space on this steep block into an inspirational outdoor entertainment zone

By working closely with the clients to create their dream design through superior workmanship, while navigating an extremely difficult site, Urban Escape has created something very special for this Sydney family. The home owner engaged Urban Escape after having recently purchased this property on a steep Middle Harbour block, not only wanting to admire their incredible view, but also to create a substantial outdoor entertaining space and pool that's easily accessible from the home. All of this was to be achieved on a previously unusable sloping section of the site.

This masterpiece is a true showcase of what can be achieved with clever design and skilful construction. A fully formed suspended pool perched on a steep section of land creates the perfect family oasis — a pool, spa and entertaining area — on what was a previously unusable space.

Urban Escape designed and constructed the entire project, but the challenges for the company began at the design and approval phase, with the pool needing to be suspended on a steep section of the property. This involved a delicate balance between the clients' brief, the design vision of Urban Escape's principal designer Nick McCarthy and the construction ability. Working closely with geotechnical and structural engineers, a concept was presented that covered the client brief, provided an aesthetically appealing solution yet was underpinned by strong structural provenance.

The steep site was only accessible by a shared inclinator with weight restrictions. This led to an array of situations that needed both patience and well-considered problem-solving skills. The nature of this site required the pool to be built on piers that had to be hand-dug down to bedrock, with all materials carried out via the inclinator based on its restrictions.

The clever design links the pool and deck with the split-level tiered home. The position of the pool has created a substantial level entertaining space adjacent to the pool, linked to the home via a hardwood timber staircase that doubles as a pool fence. Glass was utilised as the spa wet edge and a section of the pool wall, and a Croatian limestone feature wall is a stunning addition to the space. The pool is fully automated with in-floor cleaning, gas heating and an inverter heat pump.

"This site would be classed as a difficult building site when it comes to access constraints and the labour involved in the pool construction and landscaping, but at no stage was the build compromised by this," says Nick McCarthy of Urban Escape. "All construction

AT A GLANCE

Pool designed by: Nick McCarthy — Urban Escape
Pool built by: Urban Escape
Heating: Inverter heat pump and gas spa heater
Cleaning: Paramount in-floor
Filtration: Astral filter and pumps
Coping: Limestone
Tiles: Barefoot Living pool tiles
Feature wall: Croatian limestone
Lighting: Aqua-Quip
Decking: Spotted gum
Landscaping: Urban Escape

and finishes were completed to the highest of standards, creating a true showcase for both our team and the customer."

Urban Escape began as a structural landscape company with a clear but simple vision of creating quality and stylish gardens to suit its clients' needs. Owner Nick McCarthy holds a science degree in horticulture and landscape design, and shortly after starting a landscaping business he was inspired to become a licensed pool builder.

"There was a tendency to put pools where the client said without thinking it through, or even to just put it where it was easiest for the builder, rather than best for the outcome," explains Nick. "That is essentially why I got into building pools — so I could be sure our pool was put in the best location. Sometimes an architect just draws a rectangle and that is it. A swimming pool is a big item and needs to be integrated and thought through so it works with the landscape."

This boutique company has now been an integral part of Sydney's landscaping and pool industry for more than 25 years. Urban Escape offers a holistic approach to outdoor design, from consultation and design to council submissions, maintenance, landscaping construction as well as pool/spa construction, resulting in a seamless and stress-free process for clients.

The company prides itself on its personalised service, limiting its clientele to those in the Sydney metropolitan area, creating and renovating between 10 and 15 pools per year and going through a lengthy consultation process to achieve a comprehensive brief prior to design work. Urban Escape has been recognised for its quality workmanship and has received many awards, both local and national, for its pools and gardens.

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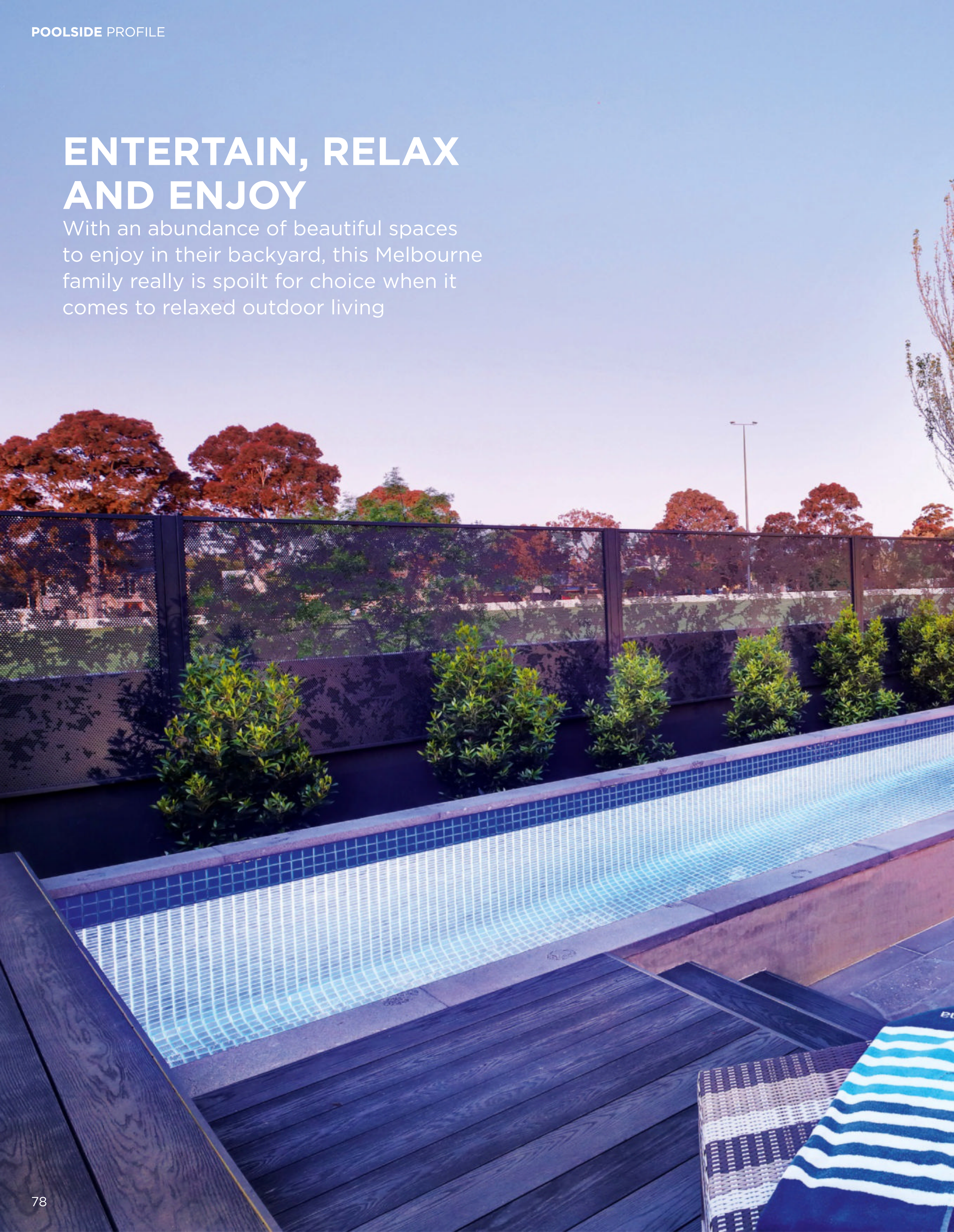
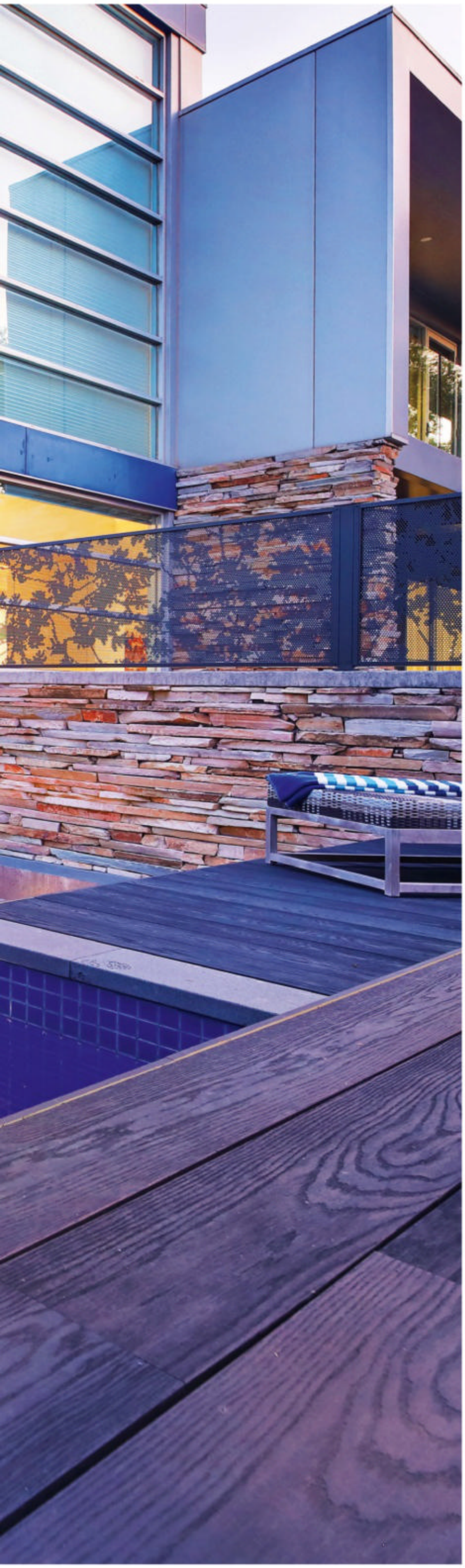
ENTERTAIN, RELAX AND ENJOY

With an abundance of beautiful spaces to enjoy in their backyard, this Melbourne family really is spoilt for choice when it comes to relaxed outdoor living





Located in Brighton, this above-ground, rectangular-shaped lap-style pool is not just a place to swim a few laps for exercise — there's so much more. The project also includes a stunning elevated glass-tiled circular spa with a step down to the 10.5m-long lap pool, creating a beautiful outdoor space with multiple entertaining zones including a sunken firepit area, outdoor kitchen and cantilevered sundeck.

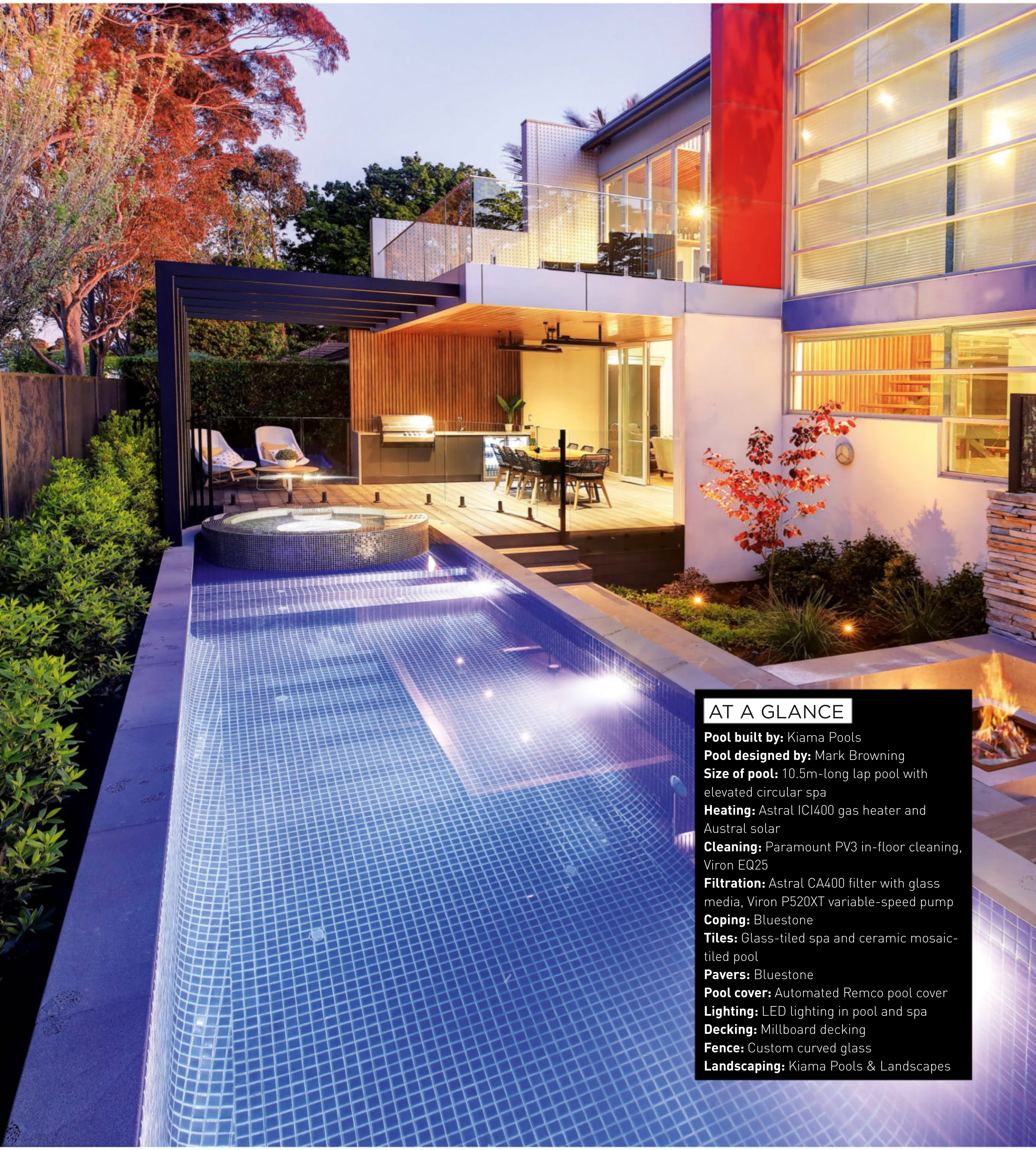
"The more time you spend here, the more you are immersed in the beauty and quality of this outdoor space," say Tim Sprague and Stephen Lloyd, co-owners of Kiama Pools, who built the Mark Browning-designed project for the family. "They requested an outdoor area that looks amazing and is somewhere for friends and family to enjoy. To maximise this space, we elevated the pool and the outdoor kitchen entertaining spot to bring the inside and outside together on the same level and provide stunning views to the pool from all living areas of the home."

The Kiama team built the entire outside area which includes a sunken firepit, outdoor kitchen, entertaining and sun decks, bluestone paving and garden beds. The random bluestone path ties the space together — the perfect place for entertaining, lounging poolside or relaxing by the fire. "Our skilled team have ensured quality in every detail to transform an outdoor space that not only looks amazing, but is also built to last," say Tim and Stephen. "This truly is a fantastic project — a beautiful pool and spa that's easy to maintain, and a perfect outdoor space to soak in the spa, swim a few laps, dine, lounge, entertain, relax and enjoy."

Co-owners of Kiama Pools, Tim and Stephen, both have extensive landscaping experience and noticed a gap in the market: clients wanted to deal with one company to design and create the entire outdoor space — a complete pool and lifestyle solution. Kiama Pools was created with this in mind and has since grown into a successful business managing the design and construction of outdoor spaces, from landscaping and pool building to outdoor rooms and pavilions. Kiama Pools is now comprised of a group of fully qualified team members who are experts in their field and each plays their part in offering clients a one-stop solution.

With Kiama, you deal with one company that manages your entire pool and landscape project, or alternatively will collaborate with your home builder, designer or other landscaping professionals to bring your outdoor vision to life. The company draws on more than 30 years of experience in creating luxury outdoor living areas across Melbourne and the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas.

With an award-winning team of experts to design and build the ultimate outdoor space and swimming pool to suit your individual requirements, Kiama Pools will create the lifestyle you've always wanted.



AT A GLANCE

Pool built by: Kiama Pools
Pool designed by: Mark Browning
Size of pool: 10.5m-long lap pool with elevated circular spa
Heating: Astral ICI400 gas heater and Austral solar
Cleaning: Paramount PV3 in-floor cleaning, Viron EQ25
Filtration: Astral CA400 filter with glass media, Viron P520XT variable-speed pump
Coping: Bluestone
Tiles: Glass-tiled spa and ceramic mosaic-tiled pool
Pavers: Bluestone
Pool cover: Automated Remco pool cover
Lighting: LED lighting in pool and spa
Decking: Millboard decking
Fence: Custom curved glass
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WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN

A stunning transformation of a tired pool into a modern masterpiece

When looking to update their tired backyard in Kew, the owners of this property reached out to the experts for a completely new landscape design and pool refresh. Ian Barker Landscapes was engaged to design a completely new landscape and they contracted Natural Pools & Landscaping to convert the pool from a dated '80s style into something a little more current. The shell was structurally sound so the shape of the pool was retained, but it was updated with new tiling, equipment, lights and all new surrounds. This was a relatively inexpensive way to completely change the look of the pool and backyard.

All of the lights were changed to Spa Electrics' multicoloured retrofit lights, and new return and suction fittings were added to the pool wall. All-new pool equipment was installed, including an electric heat pump and filtration system from Insnrg. "We also relocated all of the pool equipment to another area of the backyard to fit with the landscape design plan," says Gavan Dowden, general manager of Natural Pools & Landscaping.

For this project, Natural Pools & Landscaping worked closely with Ian Barker Landscapes, who did the landscaping, paving and pool fence. "We regularly work together and were really impressed at how their team modernised this backyard," explains Gavan.

The original pool was finished with Quartzon and Natural Pools & Landscaping converted this into a fully tiled pool. "We recommend that the homeowners change their pool interiors to fully tiled when feasible," advises Gavan. "Fully tiled pools last longer, retain the heat of the water better and offer far more colour choices."

Natural Pools & Landscaping presented the homeowner with a selection of tile options, based on the look and style of the brief. "We used this tile on another pool recently and showed them photos — the water colour was just what they were looking for, particularly as it tied in nicely with the colour of the paving," says Gavan. "One thing we always stress to our clients is that the colour of the water is determined by the choice of tile and the sample tiles can look quite different to the finished pool that is all tiled and full of water. We always show them photos or real examples of a finished pool with all tile choices."

Natural Pools & Landscaping renovates a number of pools across Melbourne, along with building new pools. "We enjoy doing pool renovations as it's rewarding to transform something that's daggy into something really beautiful and contemporary," says Gavan.

"The clients are often really happy with these transformations, particularly as they're a more budget-friendly option than building a new pool. We also update all of the equipment so the pool ends up being far more energy efficient and needing less maintenance, which of course our clients are thrilled about."

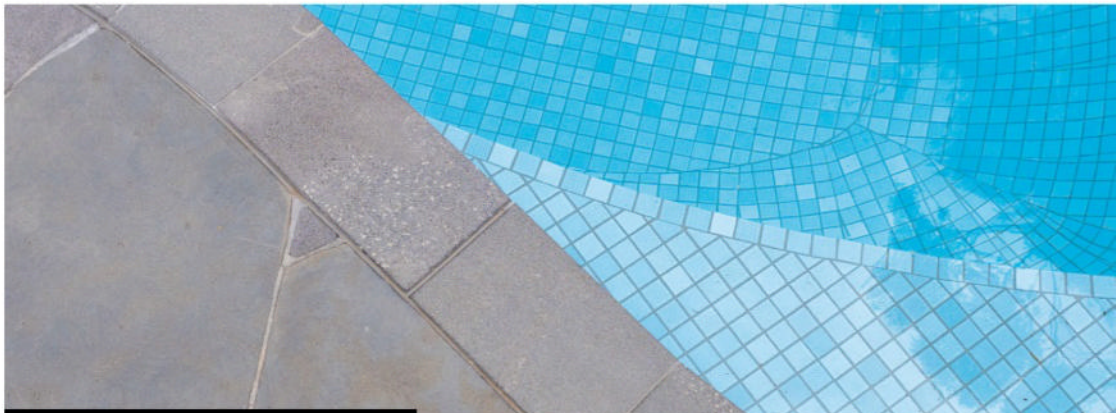
The renovation has given this pool a new lease on life — one that will see the homeowners' three children using the pool from

kinder through to high school and beyond.

Natural Pools & Landscaping is a Melbourne-based boutique pool builder specialising in luxury residential and commercial pools, including hotel pools, apartment pools and public swimming pools. Started in 1975, the company has built more than 5000 pools during this time. Natural Pools & Landscaping is a member of SPASA and has won over 60 industry awards.

After an initial phone discussion, the Natural Pools & Landscaping team arrange a site meeting with their clients to discuss ideas and to gain an insight into how the clients would like to use their pool.

"Our clients are remarkably diverse and we tailor our designs to suit their particular needs and desires," explains Huw Blethyn, project manager at Natural Pools & Landscaping. "In some circumstances, where the client has a clear set of goals, we move directly into planning, whereas with many other clients we bring our landscape architect on-board to flesh out all the potential options for their project. This consultative approach can take anywhere up to six weeks, but when our clients do settle on the final design, they are a lot more excited with the project and feel connected with the design."



AT A GLANCE

Pool renovation by: Natural Pools & Landscaping
Pool size: 9 x 4.5m
Heating system: Insnrg electric heat pump
Filtration: Insnrg
Tiles: Cotto Tile Celadon Aqua 48mL squares from The Pool Tile Company
Pavers: Crazy paving in bluestone
Pool lights: Spa Electrics multicoloured retrofit lights
Landscaping: Ian Barker Landscapes

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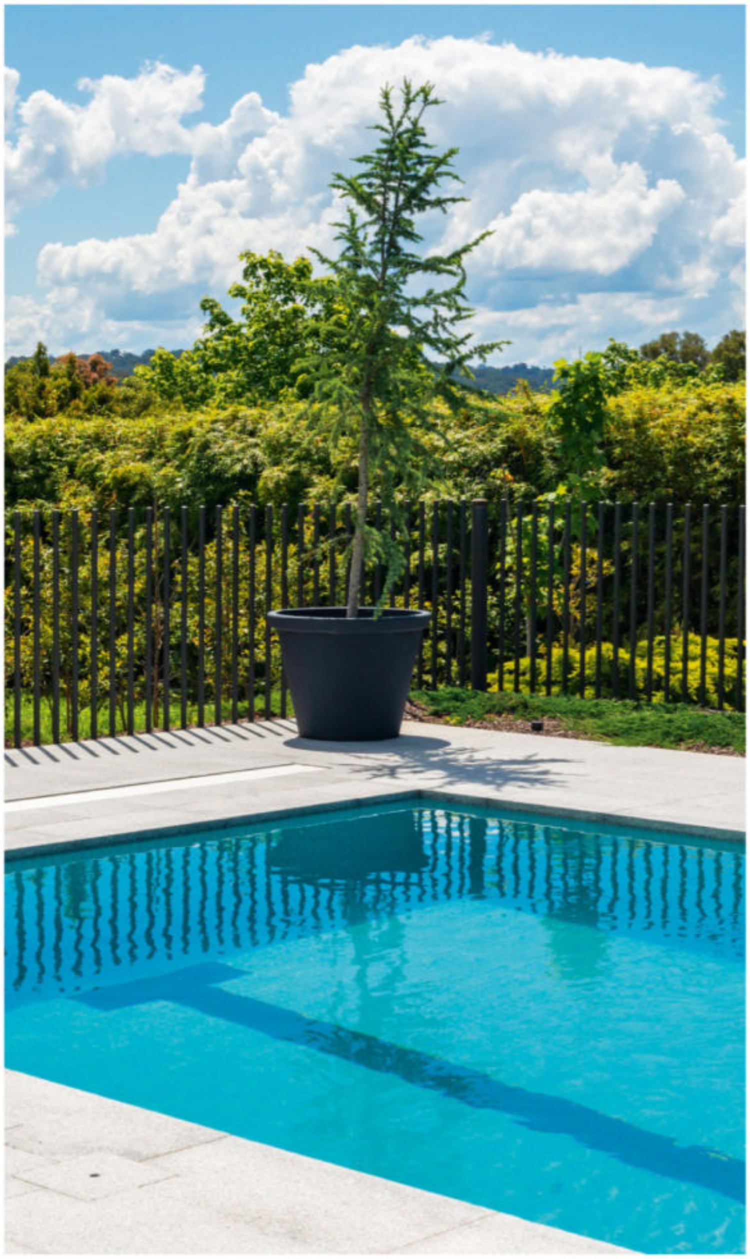
MAKING MEMORIES

With a new home, a generous-size pool to enjoy and plenty of room, life for this young Melbourne family is looking good



These Melbourne homeowners constructed a new home on their small acreage, a relatively flat block in Berwick, and were putting their existing home to good use by converting it into a pool house. The active family with a passion for fitness dreamed of a large pool in which to relax at the end of the day in their peaceful surrounds as well as a great space to share with family and friends. With a minimalist design in mind and the need to complement their new home and entertainment area, the family turned to Swimmore Pools.

The pool house was constructed from the original modest dwelling on the site and the 12m-long pool was situated to make best use of this area, while also providing a visual aspect from the newly constructed home.

"A pool should be cohesive with the home so that at times of the year when you're not using the pool, it still provides an atmosphere of relaxation," explains Amanda from Swimmore Pools, who was entrusted with the design and build of this pool. "A pool should also be functional to the needs of its owners and provide a value add to the property."

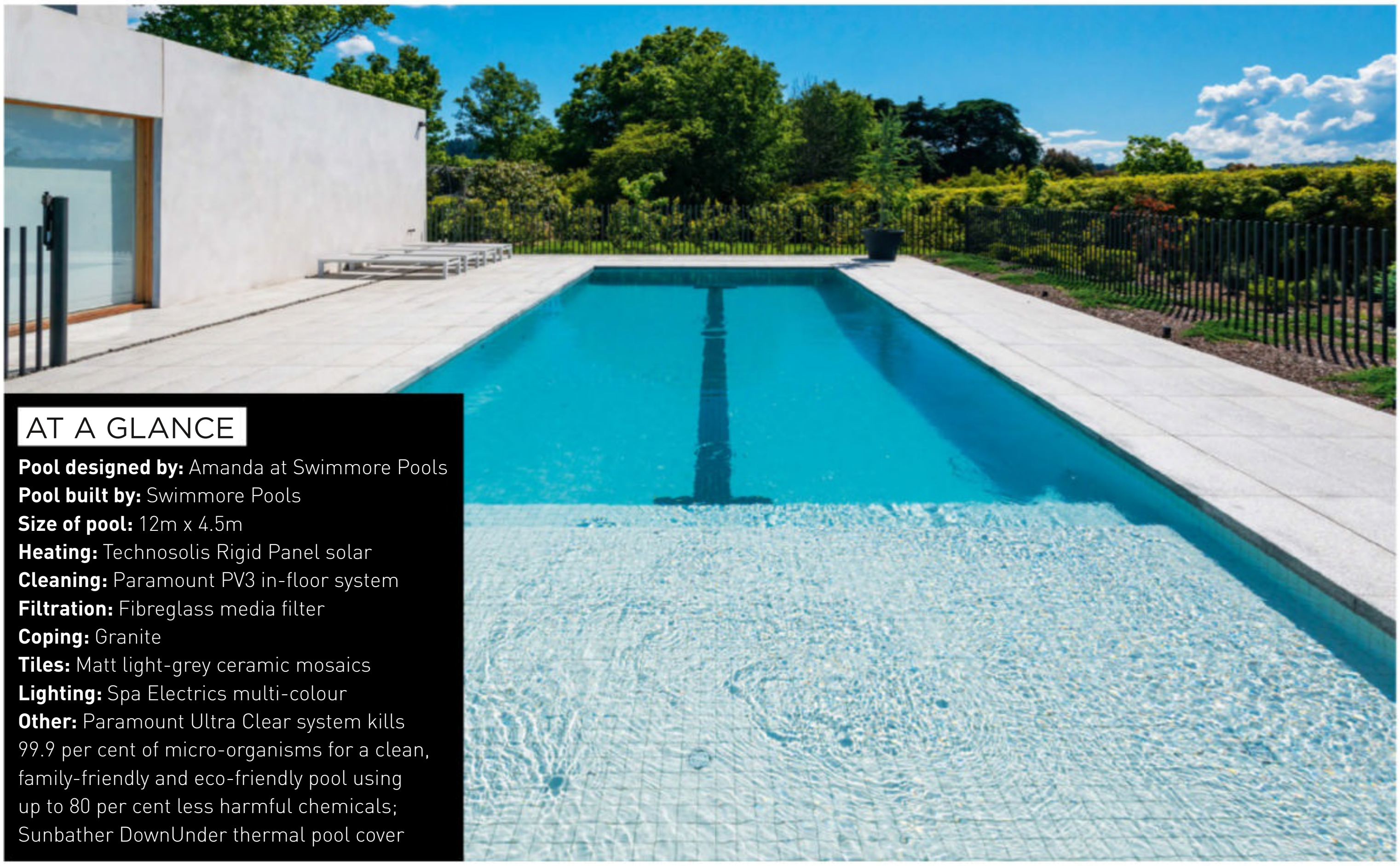
The modern rectangular pool designed by Amanda features a beach ledge at one end on which to lounge, and a feature line running down the centre to enable lap swimming. Surrounded by granite coping and tiled with matt-grey mosaics, it provides a naturally clean space to take in the ambience of the surroundings. The pool is solar heated and has a Sunbather DownUnder thermal pool cover to extend the summer swimming season.

With more than 25 years of industry experience, Adam Moore has been operating his own pool plumbing business for most of this time and founded Swimmore Pools eight years ago. The company constructs pools in all areas of Melbourne and the metropolitan area, as well as in the Bayside, Mornington Peninsula, South Eastern, Eastern and Gippsland regions of Victoria. All of Swimmore's pools are custom built to the client's requirements. Adam is a hands-on builder in all areas of the project, still working on the tools and ensuring everything is spot on.

"We meet with our clients to find out their needs, time frame and budget," says Adam. "We then look for the best solution or design to meet their objectives. If they are comfortable with us and the solution we are providing, we look forward to the process of engineering their pool and working with them to bring their dream to life."

Swimmore Pools is a licensed Paramount in-floor cleaning system dealer and has extensive knowledge and experience with hydraulics, cleaning systems and equipment, ensuring everything meets requirements.

The company is a member of SPASA Australia and is a Registered Building Practitioner with VBA.



AT A GLANCE

Pool designed by: Amanda at Swimmore Pools
Pool built by: Swimmore Pools
Size of pool: 12m x 4.5m
Heating: Technosolis Rigid Panel solar
Cleaning: Paramount PV3 in-floor system
Filtration: Fibreglass media filter
Coping: Granite
Tiles: Matt light-grey ceramic mosaics
Lighting: Spa Electrics multi-colour
Other: Paramount Ultra Clear system kills 99.9 per cent of micro-organisms for a clean, family-friendly and eco-friendly pool using up to 80 per cent less harmful chemicals; Sunbather DownUnder thermal pool cover

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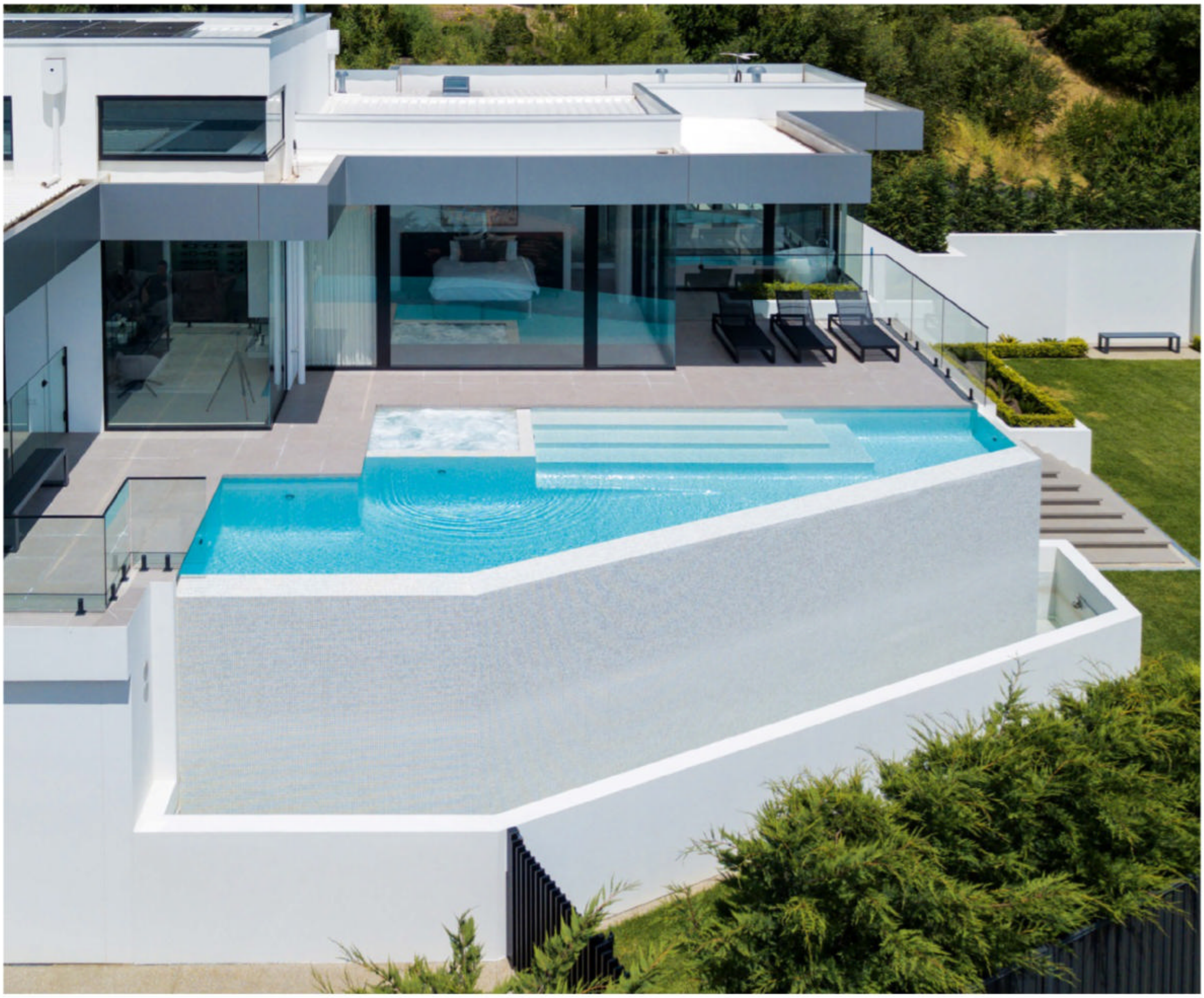
SIMPLY BREATHTAKING

Perched up high, a magnificent infinity-edge pool and spa allow these Adelaide homeowners to take in the beauty of the city from their exquisite new home



For this hard-working couple who enjoy relaxing and entertaining, a showpiece pool with easy access was high on their wish list. Their large block in the Adelaide suburb of Glen Osmond has a steep slope as well as great views, and the homeowners' architect worked closely with them to create an infinity-edge pool and spa that was made to suit their house build.

"This 10m-long pool was designed to capture the breathtaking views of our amazing city," says Tony Romeo, owner of TG Excavations & Unique Pools, who built the mosaic-tiled pool and spa. From the first storey of this amazing house there are uninterrupted views from all rooms. In addition, from the ground floor, the owners can enjoy the view of the beautiful pool waterfall which flows from the amazing 3m infinity-edge wall.

As is often the case with steep sites, challenges were experienced during the build. A steep driveway presented difficulties, especially for the concrete trucks. "We had to call in a crane when one of the trucks found itself in a very dangerous situation," says Tony.

TG Excavations & Unique Pools' expertise and extensive experience make it a leader in its field. Owned and operated by Tony Romeo, TG Excavations & Unique Pools has been in business for more than 26 years. The company specialises in creating exquisite concrete swimming pools that are unique in style and challenging to build, in addition to cellars and underwater tanks as well as detailed excavations, site preps, base preps, concrete works, foundations, housing and additions. The company can also provide paving and retaining walls and supply all the equipment needed for your pool.

TG Excavations owns all the relevant machinery, trucks and equipment to accommodate your project, so you can rest assured everything is taken care of from start to finish. Tony has been in the building industry for 34 years and employs only highly qualified and professional tradespeople to ensure work of the best quality. Attention to detail is the number-one priority, which guarantees that clients receive superior service with personalised results. "We limit the number of pools we work on each year to 12 to make sure our customers receive our undivided attention for the duration of their project," says Tony. "I always like to introduce myself and go through the process of the pool build and offer professional advice and ideas that may be of interest without changing the external pool design."

With a true passion for his work, Tony will always go the extra mile for his clients and his customer referrals speak for themselves. "The TG difference is that we absolutely love what we do and are always up for a new challenge; we believe there is no project too difficult for our capable team," he says.

Tony is also available to help with your design, professional requirements and engineering to ensure you are 100 per cent satisfied with the end result.

AT A GLANCE

Pool built by: TG Excavations & Unique Pools
Size of pool: 10m x 4m
Heating: RayPak 430kJ gas heater, flued
Cleaning: Dolphin M600
Filtration: Maytronics Mineral Swim Pro 2 and Optimiser
Coping: Grey porcelain with drop-down edge
Tiles: White Russian glass mosaic
Lighting: Spa Electrics Multi Plus
Fence: Glass with spigotts in black
House built by: Daniel Jordan Homes

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ONE OF A KIND

Low maintenance meets a high-impact, sophisticated pool design in suburban Sydney

Located in Sydney's Greater West region, this custom modern European pool design is the stunning result of client ideas combined with skilful design concepts from Transform Pools and Spas and Transform Construction and Landscaping.

The homeowners, a husband and wife with three school-aged children, wanted a pool and backyard design that was not only low maintenance, but also high impact. Transform Pools and Spas and Transform Construction and Landscaping designed and built this outstanding project, which incorporates six spray jet laminars with custom-cut lids for 360-degree turns, an overhead custom 3.6m water feature, custom crystal pebble mosaics and luxurious marble paving and coping.

"This design is an excellent example of a high-end custom design and build," says Luke Bruni, owner of Transform Pools and Spas and Transform Construction and Landscaping. "It's a project where functionality meets appeal — it really is one of a kind." This project won gold for Best Pool and Landscape Design at the recent SPASA NSW awards and was highly commended at the SPASA National awards.

Camden-based Transform Pools and Spas and Transform Construction and Landscaping is owned and run by Luke Bruni, a qualified landscaper and builder who has more than 20 years of building and landscaping industry experience. The company builds a wide variety of pool styles, ranging from plunge pools for smaller backyards to large-scale entertainer pools.

Specialising in custom work and pool renovations, Transform Pools and Spas focuses on quality and attention to detail. With all projects, the team listens to clients' needs, wants and dreams to develop a concept that will exceed expectations. Luke focuses on looking out for innovative new ideas to give each project an individual look, using only quality products and trades for a pool that's built to love and last.

As a member of SPASA NSW, Transform Pools and Spas was a gold winner of the SPASA NSW 2020 Best Pool and Landscape award.

AT A GLANCE

Pool renovation by: Transform Pools and Spas
Size of pool: Approximately 11m x 4.5m
Coping: Custom 80mm marble
Tiles: Crystal pebble mosaics
Pavers: Marble
Landscape lighting: Aqualux
Pool lighting: Aqua-Quip
Fence: Frameless glass

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WATERFRONT VISTA

Whether swimming, entertaining or relaxing outside, this waterfront property allows for total enjoyment of the Northern Beaches lifestyle

Set on a large waterfront block, floating above an embanked boat shed, this 7m-long rectangular pool in Bayview sits proudly above Sydney's glorious Pittwater and offers stunning views for those indulging in a relaxing swim. The owners, a family with teenage children, enjoy outdoor living and dreamed of a peaceful place for both time out for relaxation and entertaining family and friends.

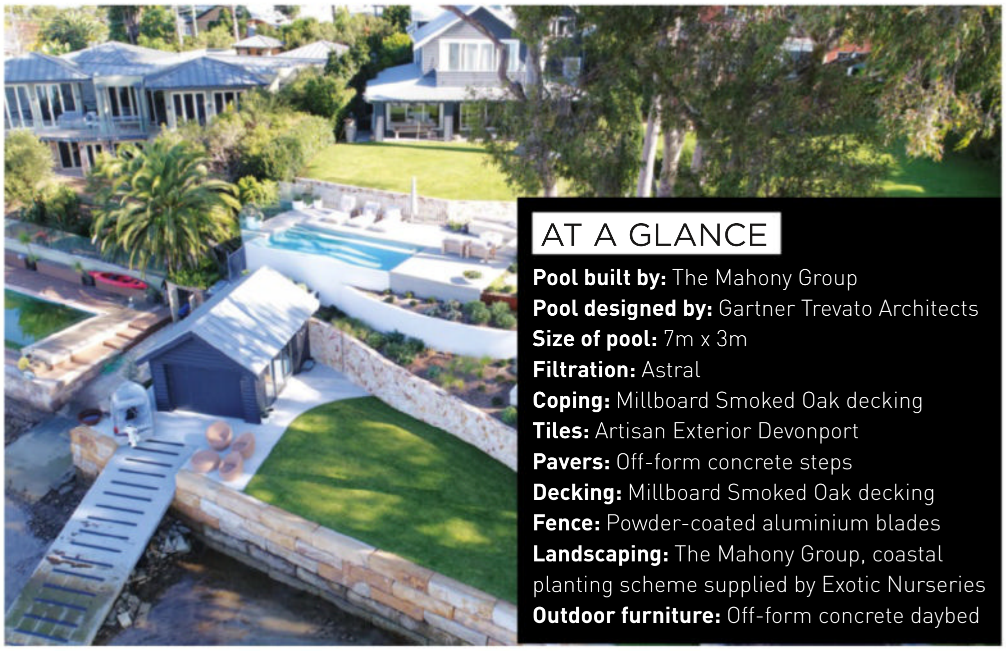
The idea behind the design, built by family-owned The Mahony Group, was to layer the construction to suit the long, sloping block while creating usable and level spaces.

For the project, features such as knife-edge coping to the Pittwater side, Artisan Exterior Devonport tiles and Millboard Smoked Oak decking and coping are all enhanced by a coastal planting scheme that perfectly aligns with the Northern Beaches outdoor lifestyle that the family loves.

The Mahony Group is a Sydney-based, family-owned company with four divisions under the one roof: residential construction, landscaping, pool construction and maintenance. The Mahony brothers have grown the business, established in 2003, into a successful, industry-leading company. "We take a holistic approach to residential construction," says managing director, Ben Mahony. Whether it's a new home, pool installation, renovation or landscape project, the experienced team can manage the entire project from start to finish.

"We've built our business on being genuine, good people who are easy to work with and always willing to go above and beyond for our clients," says Ben. "Our staff genuinely care about what they do and we focus on listening and responding to your needs, which contributes to a far more enjoyable process all round."

What sets The Mahony Group apart is its ability to manage the entirety of a large project under the one roof. The peace of mind you get from only dealing with one party throughout the various stages of the project is invaluable. "There are no separate companies for each element of the build — we do it all and we keep you informed to ensure our focus and attention to detail aligns with your expectations," say the team. Their bespoke service will have your new pool beautifully integrated in one holistic design.



AT A GLANCE

Pool built by: The Mahony Group
Pool designed by: Gartner Trevato Architects
Size of pool: 7m x 3m
Filtration: Astral
Coping: Millboard Smoked Oak decking
Tiles: Artisan Exterior Devonport
Pavers: Off-form concrete steps
Decking: Millboard Smoked Oak decking
Fence: Powder-coated aluminium blades
Landscaping: The Mahony Group, coastal planting scheme supplied by Exotic Nurseries
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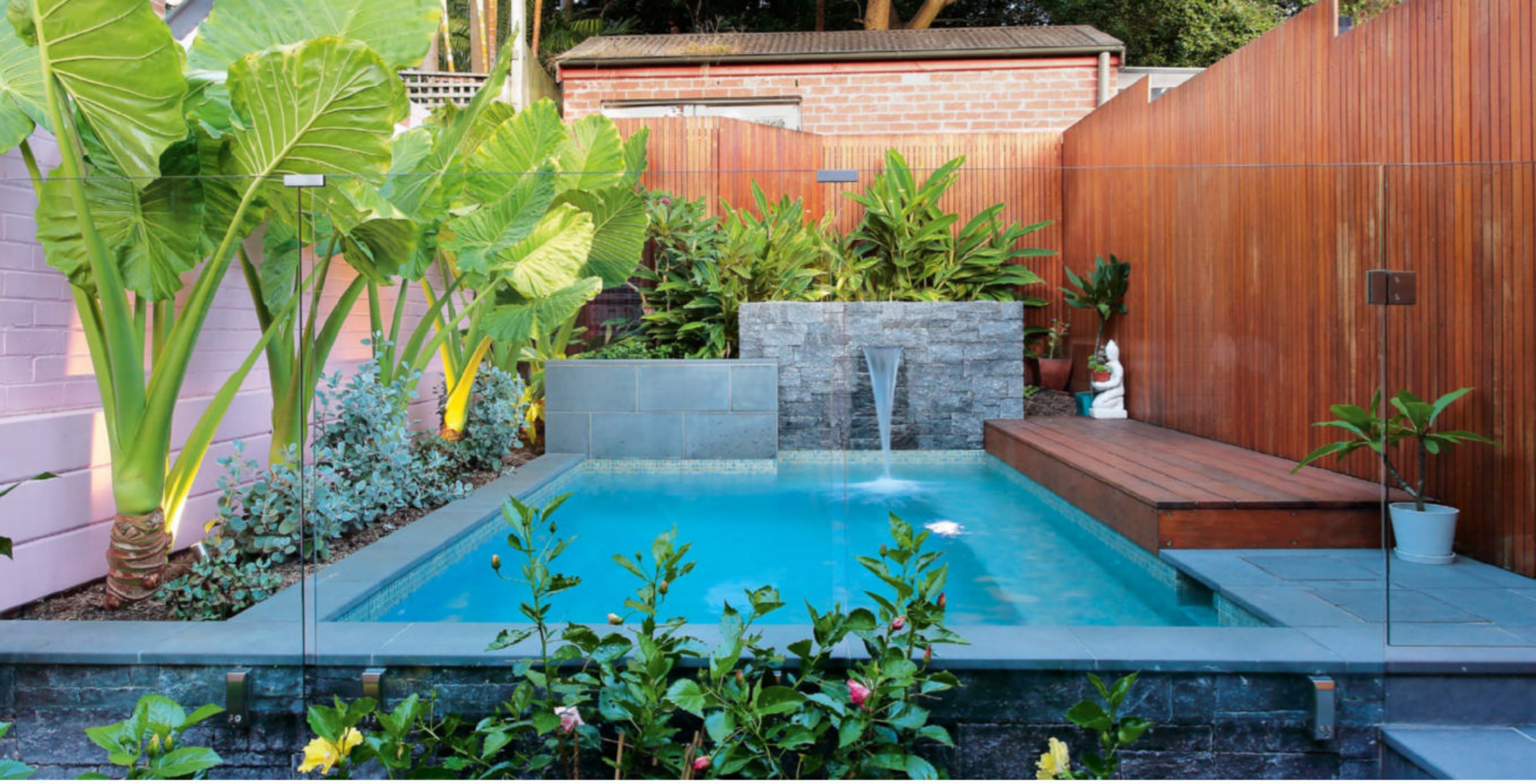

TROPICAL PARADISE

Despite its position in an exceptionally limited space, this award-winning inner-city plunge pool proves anything is possible

Urban Escape was presented with an extensive client brief for a bespoke plunge pool that would feel like a holiday every time they swam in it, and could also be used for daily exercise. As the client is an artist and author, the project's overall visual appeal was also of the utmost importance. In addition, she expressed a desire for her pool to not only utilise maximum space, but also have the wow factor and be a focal point as it would be the majority of the outdoor space. Essentially, a lot had to be achieved in a very limited area.

"The client basically wanted her own tropical paradise in her inner-city backyard," explains Nick McCarthy, owner of Urban Escape, whose company was responsible for all of the project's landscaping, pool design and construction. "There has not been another pool that we have designed that fits a property and family more than this one. The pool is highly functional for the everyday needs of the family, including someone often working from a lilo in the pool or engaging in daily exercise sessions, and is also visually appealing from all angles of the home."

The property is in Balmain in Sydney's inner west, a suburb where small block sizes and high-density homes dominate and unfortunately restrict pool dimensions. Added to these difficulties were tight access and a busy road.

"Tight inner-city busy roads always play havoc with deliveries, materials and excavation," says Nick. "Building a pool in a tight space also restricts the number of staff and trades that can be on site at any one time and the use of machinery during excavation."

Due to the small block, it was essential that Nick made best use of the space and ensured all materials work well together so that the outdoor space is integrated with the home and is not "just a pool in a backyard". At only 4m long and 3m wide, the geometric-shaped plunge pool has been cleverly integrated into the landscape with its combination of natural materials such as bluestone pavers, timber decking, volcanic feature walls and hardwood timber batten fencing.

High-quality workmanship is even more evident in a small space — all areas can be considered in just one glance. The exceptional workmanship was demonstrated here in the project's walling, coping, decking and fencing.

The busy high-density area meant communication with the neighbourhood was paramount on many occasions to ensure no-one was compromised in their daily activities. "Project management, skilled trades and top-notch employees ensured all these complexities were handled with ease," says Nick.

This project showcases just what is possible in a small space, with added features such as spa jets, a natural flowing water feature, colour-changing lights and in-floor cleaning. It literally is a pool with everything you could ever imagine — an impressive private oasis for a creative client.

In addition to the very happy client, the project also received high praise in the 2022 SPASA awards; Urban Escape won the NSW and National Gold awards for Courtyard or Plunge Pool, and principal designer Nick McCarthy received the NSW Gold award for Professional of the Year.

Urban Escape began as a structural landscape company with a clear but simple vision to create quality and stylish gardens to suit its clients' needs. Owner Nick McCarthy holds a science degree in horticulture and landscape design, and shortly after starting a landscaping business he was inspired to become a licensed pool builder.

"There was a tendency to put pools where the client said without thinking it through, or even to just put it where it was easiest for the builder, rather than best for the outcome," explains Nick. "That is essentially why I got into building pools — so I could be sure our pool was put in the best location. Sometimes an architect just draws a rectangle and that is it. A swimming pool is a big item and needs to be integrated and thought through so it works with the landscape."

This boutique company has now been an integral part of Sydney's landscaping and pool industry for more than 25 years. Urban Escape offers a holistic approach to outdoor design, from consultation and design to council submissions, maintenance, landscaping construction as well as pool/spa construction, resulting in a seamless and stress-free process for clients.

The company prides itself on its personalised service, limiting its clientele to those in the Sydney metropolitan area, creating and renovating between 10 and 15 pools per year and going through a consultation process to achieve a comprehensive brief prior to design work. Urban Escape has been recognised for its quality workmanship and has received many awards, both local and national, for its pools and gardens.

AT A GLANCE

Pool designed by: Nick McCarthy — Urban Escape
Pool built by: Urban Escape
Size of pool: 4m x 3m
Heating: Gas
Cleaning: Paramount in-floor
Filtration: Zodiac sand filter
Coping: Bluestone/timber
Tiles: Ezarri Bali
Pavers: Bluestone
Lighting: Colour-changing LEDs
Decking: Hardwood — spotted gum
Fence: Hardwood — spotted gum
Landscaping: Urban Escape
Plants: Allocasia (Elephants Ears), Alpinia (ginger), Hibiscus, Crassula

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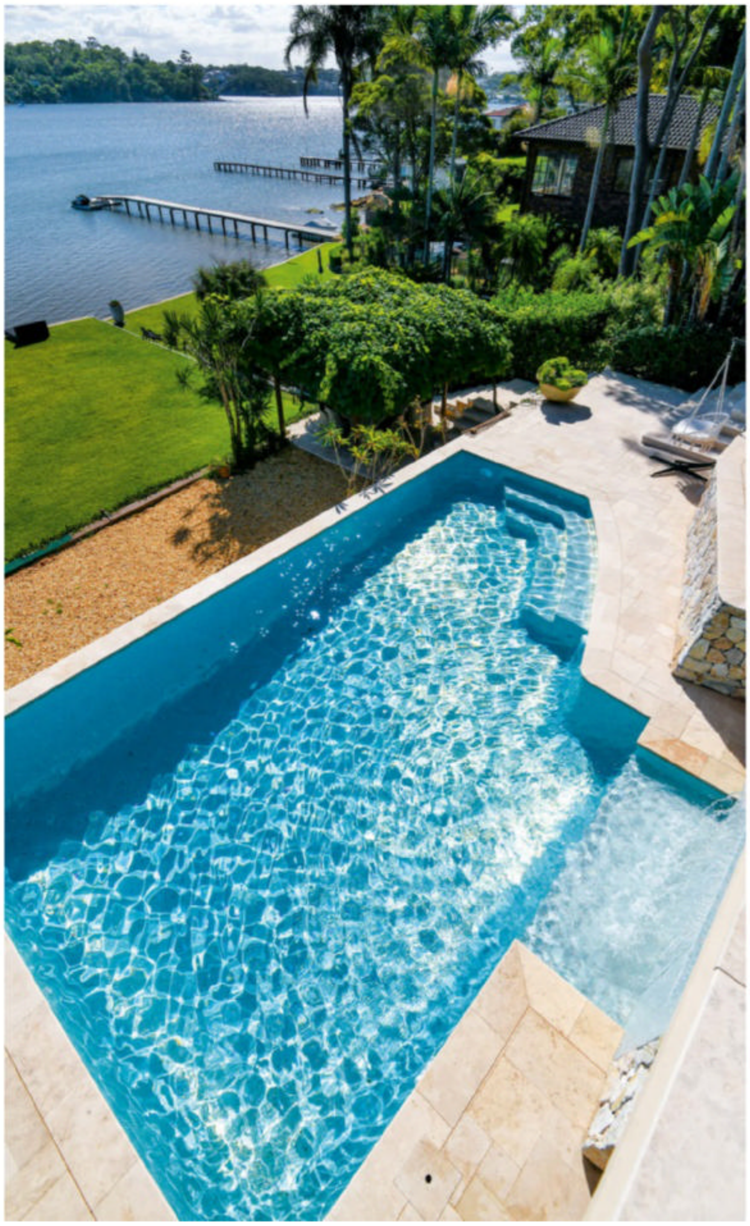
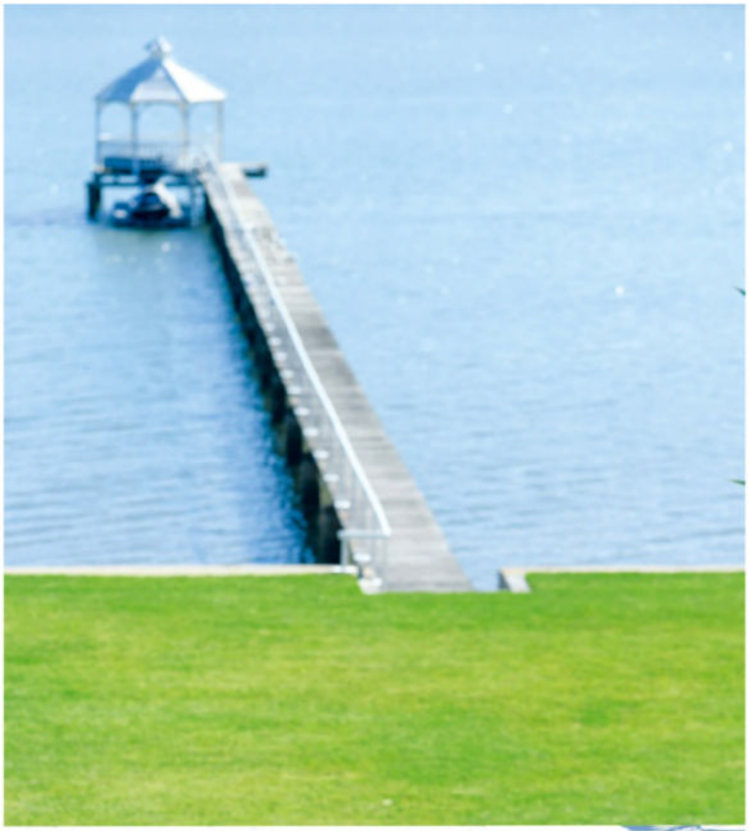
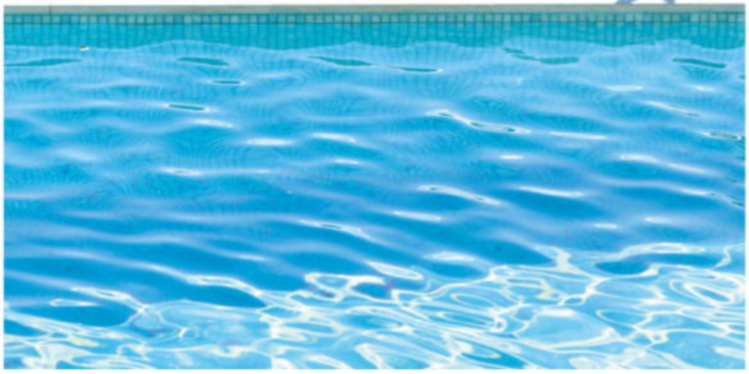
WATERFRONT PERFECTION

An outdated pool and spa in a luxurious southern Sydney waterfront suburb receives a dramatic transformation







Kangaroo Point, a peaceful yet prestigious suburb in Sydney's beautiful Sutherland Shire, is home to some of the most luxurious waterfront properties in the area. This stunning dwelling was no exception, but the existing pool and spa required extensive renovations to ensure they too were deserving of their prime position overlooking the Georges River.

"When these homeowners purchased their house, they wanted to update the pool as it looked dated and in need of a makeover," says Zeb Rodrigues, director of Artesian Pools. Their block slopes down gently to the water below, and the location of the pool and position of the spa above the pool give uninterrupted views of the Georges River.

"Their pool has been renovated using natural colours and tones that blend in with the surroundings, without detracting from the river views," says Zeb. The 10m-long pool is now rectangular, with one side curving towards the 2.2m x 2.2m spa. The entire pool, spa and weir have all been re-tiled using Ezarri glass mosaics, the coping and pool surrounds were redone in travertine and stone cladding installed on the feature walls. All equipment, including lighting, was replaced and updated. The spa was also modified and a glass wall installed as a feature so that the water flows over the glass weir directly to the pool below.

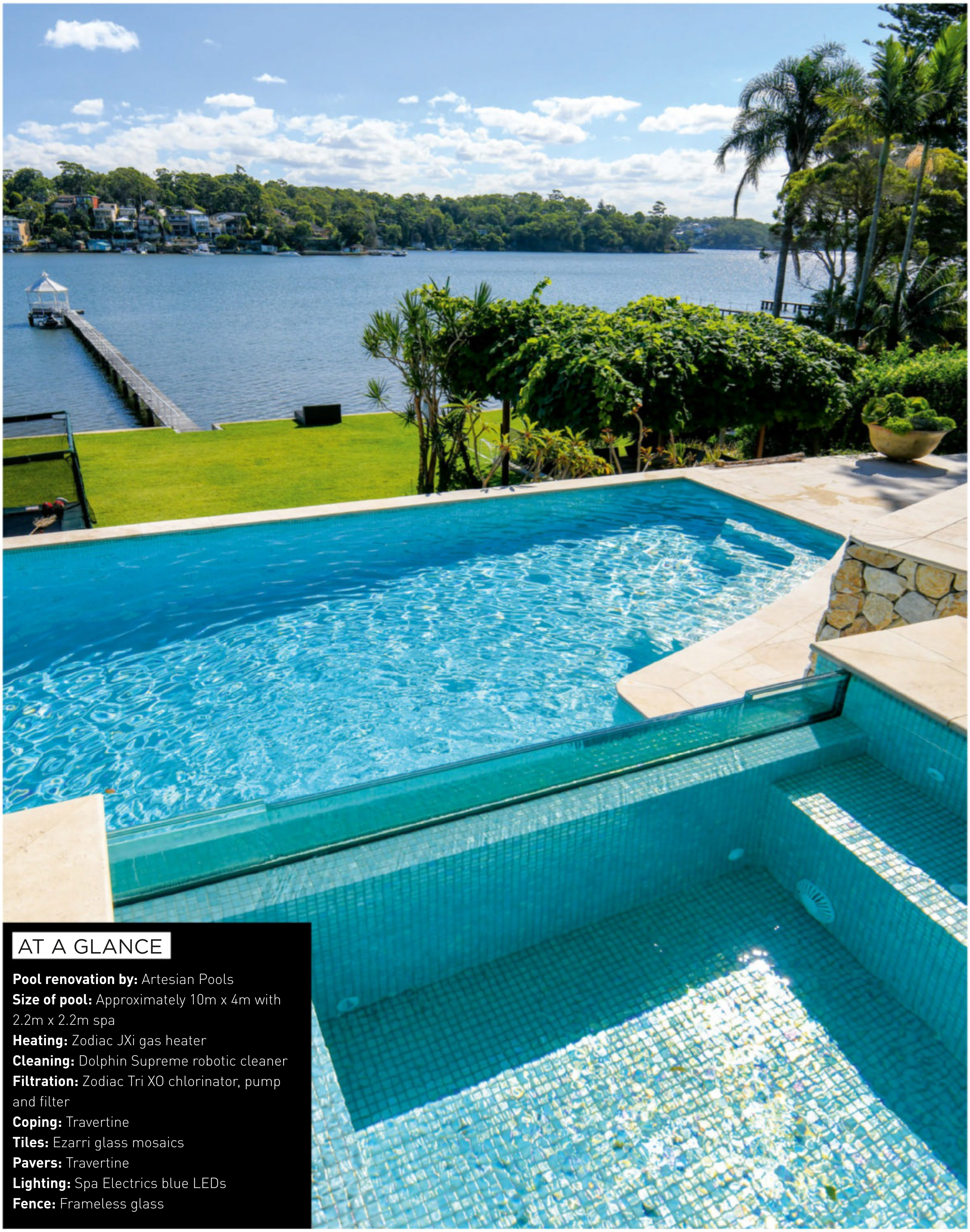
The riverside renovation is now a perfect example of an outstanding pool and spa combination that complements its glorious waterfront surroundings in spectacular fashion. The project was awarded Best Pool Renovation — Open Price Category in the 2019 Master Builders Awards.

Designing a pool that is both functional and a feature of the property is very important to the team at Artesian Pools. Creating something that complements the home, with the best use of available space and adding value to the property, are integral to the company when carrying out any design.

Artesian Pools was started by Eusebio (Zeb) Rodrigues in 1994. The company works on 25 to 30 pools a year all over Sydney and country NSW, with a focus on quality, not quantity. The team specialises in the design and construction of concrete swimming pools, and renovation of existing concrete pools. Their commitment to customers is to deliver a beautiful swimming pool using the best materials and high-quality workmanship. When you deal with Artesian Pools you deal directly with the builder, from the quotation through to the construction process and handover. "We spend a lot of time with the client ensuring the pool will suit their requirements and become a feature of their home," says Zeb.

Artesian Pools is a member of the Master Builders Association (MBA) and has won many awards in recent years, including in the MBA Excellence in Swimming Pool Awards — Residential Spas category in 2018.

In the 2019 awards, the company was a joint winner in the Traditional or Geometric Concrete Pools $50,001–$100,000 category and won the Traditional or Geometric Concrete Pools $100,001 and over.



AT A GLANCE

Pool renovation by: Artesian Pools
Size of pool: Approximately 10m x 4m with 2.2m x 2.2m spa
Heating: Zodiac JXi gas heater
Cleaning: Dolphin Supreme robotic cleaner
Filtration: Zodiac Tri XO chlorinator, pump and filter
Coping: Travertine
Tiles: Ezarri glass mosaics
Pavers: Travertine
Lighting: Spa Electrics blue LEDs
Fence: Frameless glass

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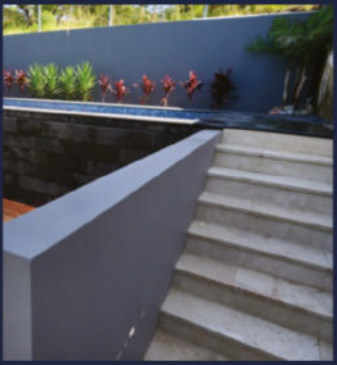

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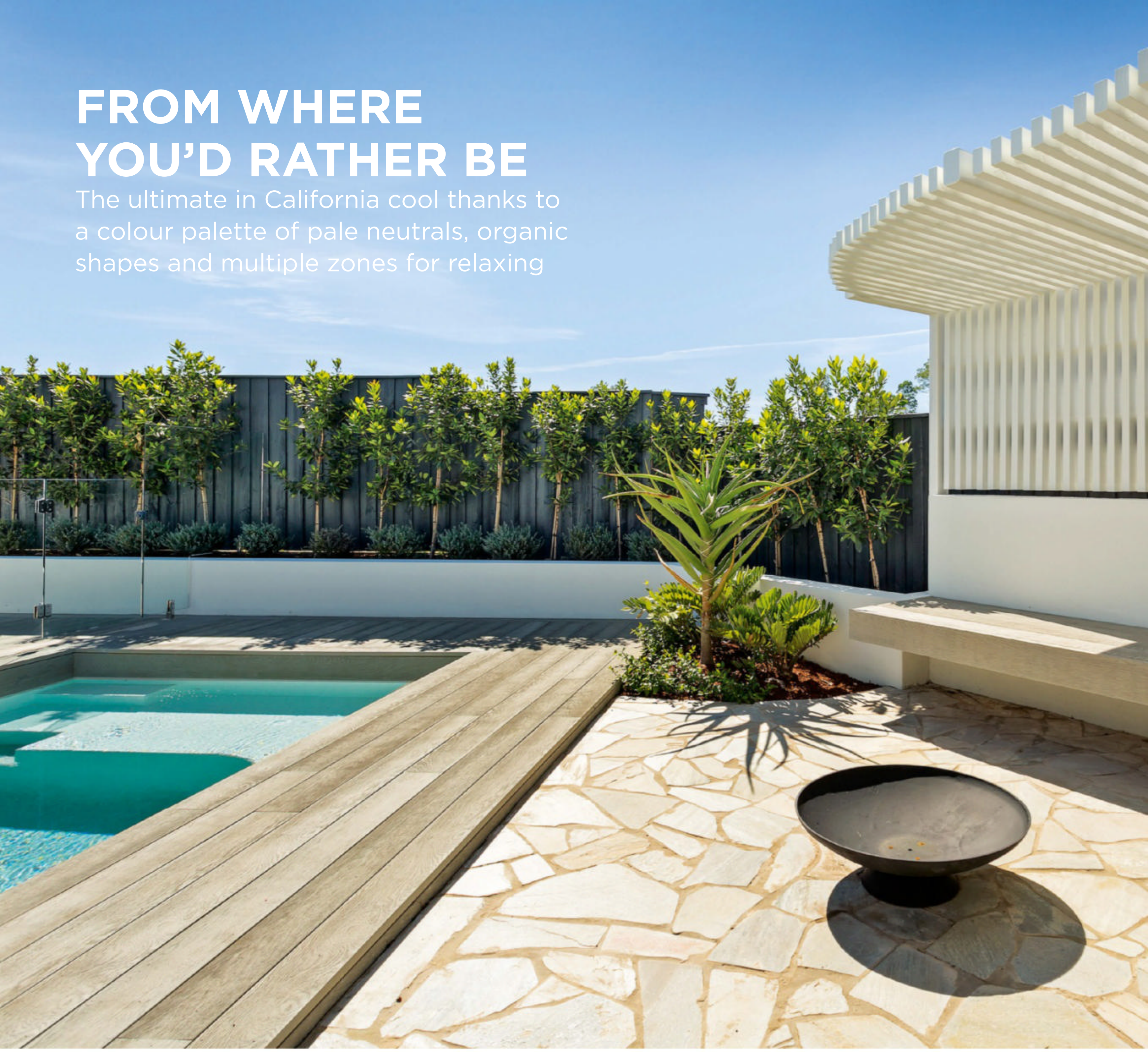


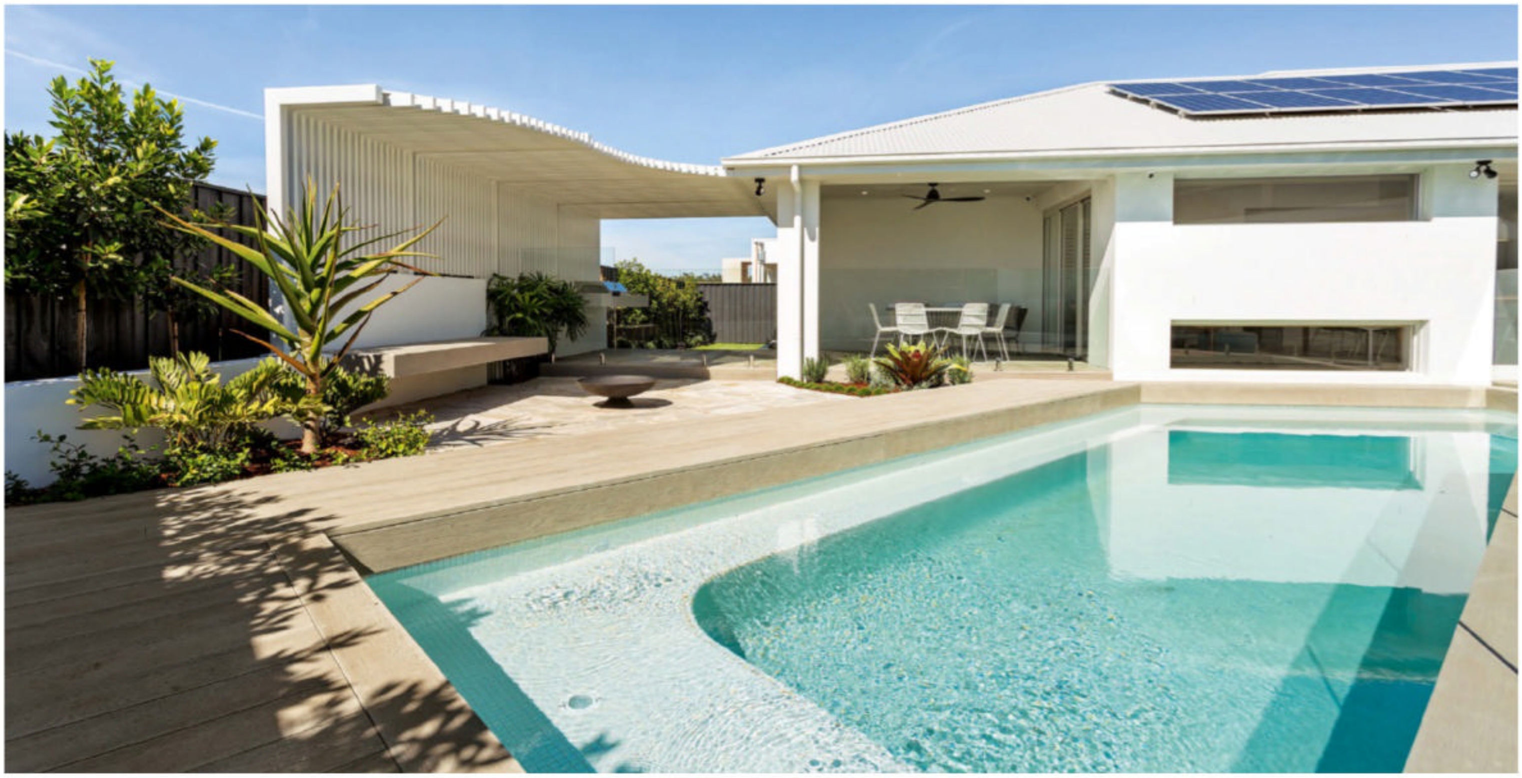
This gorgeous pool and landscape were designed to fit an irregular-shaped area between the primary residence and a separate granny flat. In addition to the block constraints, a second major part of the design brief was to create a visual connection between the two separate dwellings. The talented team at Wisdom Pools and Landscapes managed the entire project, including the pool and landscape design, supply of all materials and the entire installation.

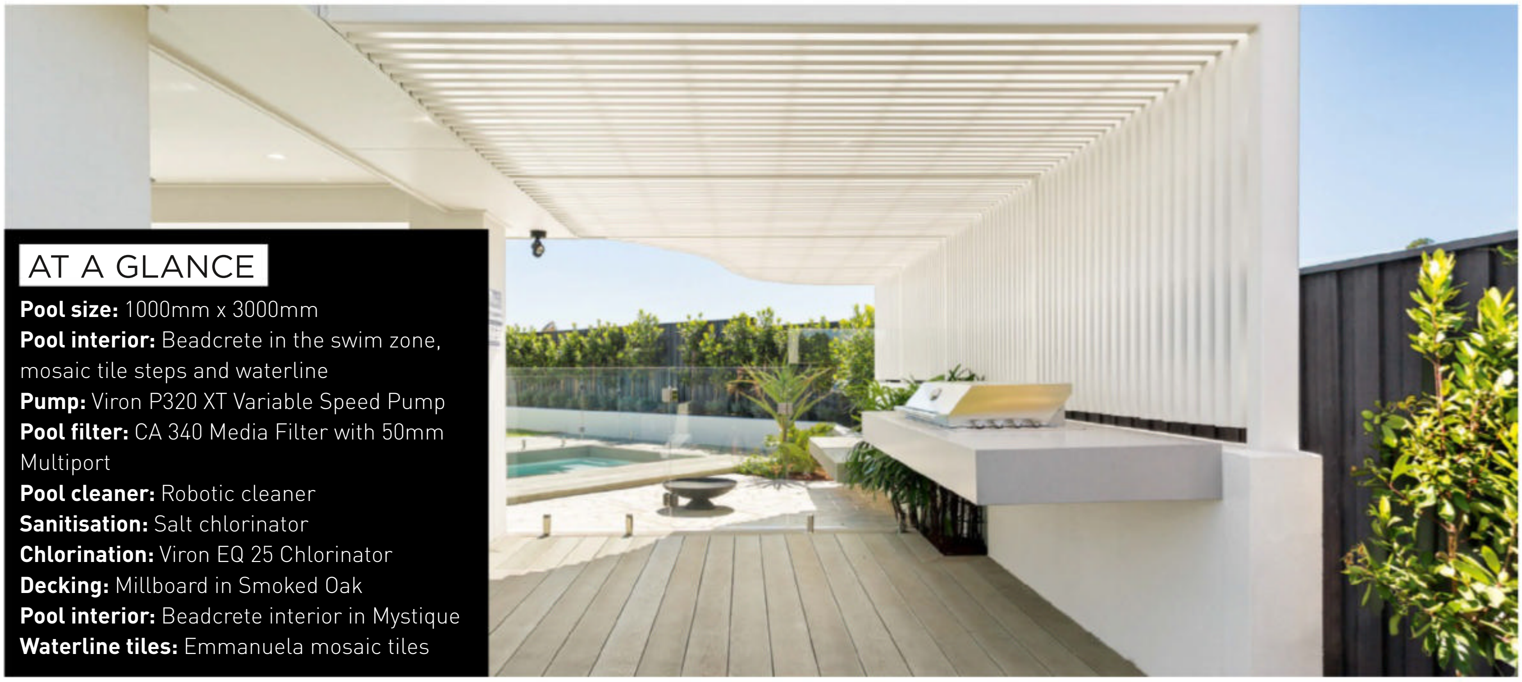
A custom pool was designed to best fit the space, with a rectangular swim zone angled at 45 degrees in the deep end which maximised the length of the pool. The angular design has also created different areas for entertaining and relaxing, which Wisdom Pools and Landscapes has enhanced with a cantilevered bench seat, a firepit, a pergola, a built-in barbecue and alfresco dining area.

Millboard decking in Smoked Oak was chosen for the pool surrounds, coping and alfresco flooring. Using the same decking material for the coping and the surrounds is one of the top trends we are seeing this season. By not introducing another material for the coping in this instance, the pool integrates better in the design, giving it a seamless look.

Clear and sparkling pool water has been achieved with Beadcrete interior in Mystique and Emmanuela mosaic tiles for the steps, swim out, bench and waterline. "The two materials harmonise perfectly with each other and showcase a high level of detailed tiling and pool lining techniques," says Michael Rutherford, pools and landscapes sales and operations manager of Wisdom Pools and Landscapes.

The colours in this project are reminiscent of Joshua Tree, California, with its calm, warm neutrals contrasting against a crystal-blue sky (in this case, a crystal-blue pool). Two succulent gardens adorn the pool surrounds with their unique shapes and vibrant colours. Random limestone paving with a neutral grout adds texture and warmth to the area. All of these tones





AT A GLANCE

Pool size: 1000mm x 3000mm
Pool interior: Beadcrete in the swim zone, mosaic tile steps and waterline
Pump: Viron P320 XT Variable Speed Pump
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Pool cleaner: Robotic cleaner
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Decking: Millboard in Smoked Oak
Pool interior: Beadcrete interior in Mystique
Waterline tiles: Emmanuela mosaic tiles

are set off against a vibrant white pergola. The curved shape of this structure gives the project a sense of fun as well as a contemporary edge.

Wisdom Pools and Landscapes specialises in managing the whole project for its clients. From the initial design consultation through to construction and maintenance of both pool and landscaping, the company designs, supplies and installs the whole project.

"At Wisdom Pools and Landscapes we believe the home extends beyond the house. That's why we adopt a holistic approach to the outdoor spaces. We work with the client to visualise what their outdoor area can bring to their lifestyle," says Michael.

The team of talented pool and landscape designers tailor each design to suit a client's personal style and budget, resulting in beautiful concrete or fibreglass pools that seamlessly blend with their surroundings. Their services, however, are not limited to pools. "We offer everything, from inspiring full-scape pools, landscaping and driveway projects to small-scale fencing and retaining walls, renovations and additions for every garden and budget," explains Michael.

Wisdom Pools has been recognised for its quality craftsmanship, attention to detail and design ingenuity with multiple awards at the recent SPASA NSW/ACT Awards of Excellence. Awards include Gold for Pool Designer of the year — Jarryd Quinnell, Highly Commended for Concrete Pool up to $120,000, Pool Sales Representative — Michael Rutherford, Pool Construction Tradesman — Aidan Wright, and Pool Display Centre — Box Hill Display Centre.

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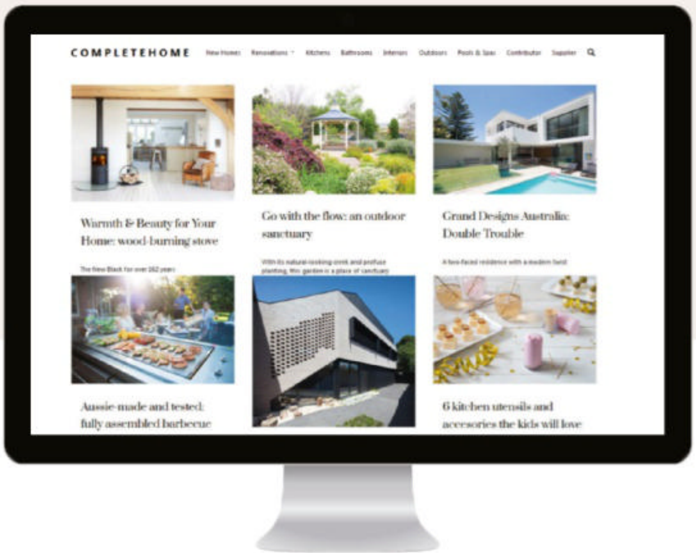
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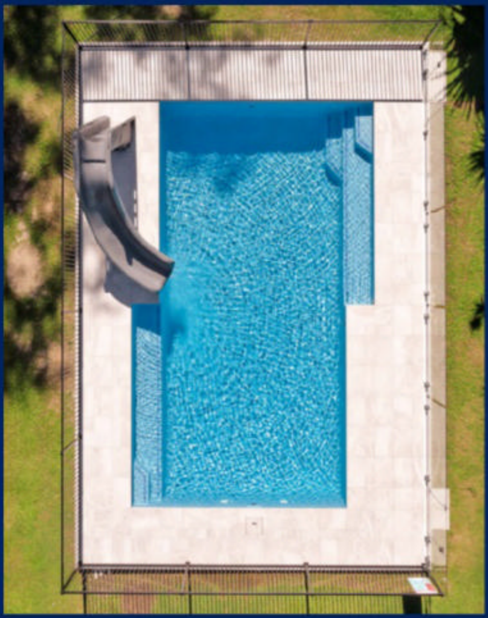

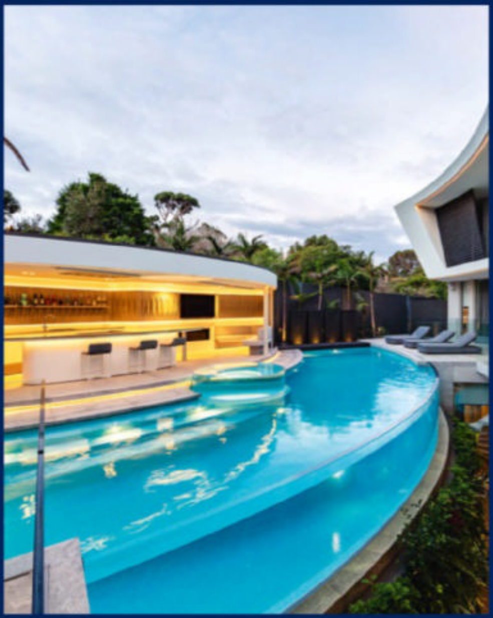

While most modern pool designs are impressive enough on their own, there’s still a list of extras you need to consider to ensure lasting safety, style and cleanliness. From a stunning pool interior to beautiful paving solutions and the latest technology to keep your pool looking its sparkling best, the following pages reveal everything you need to know

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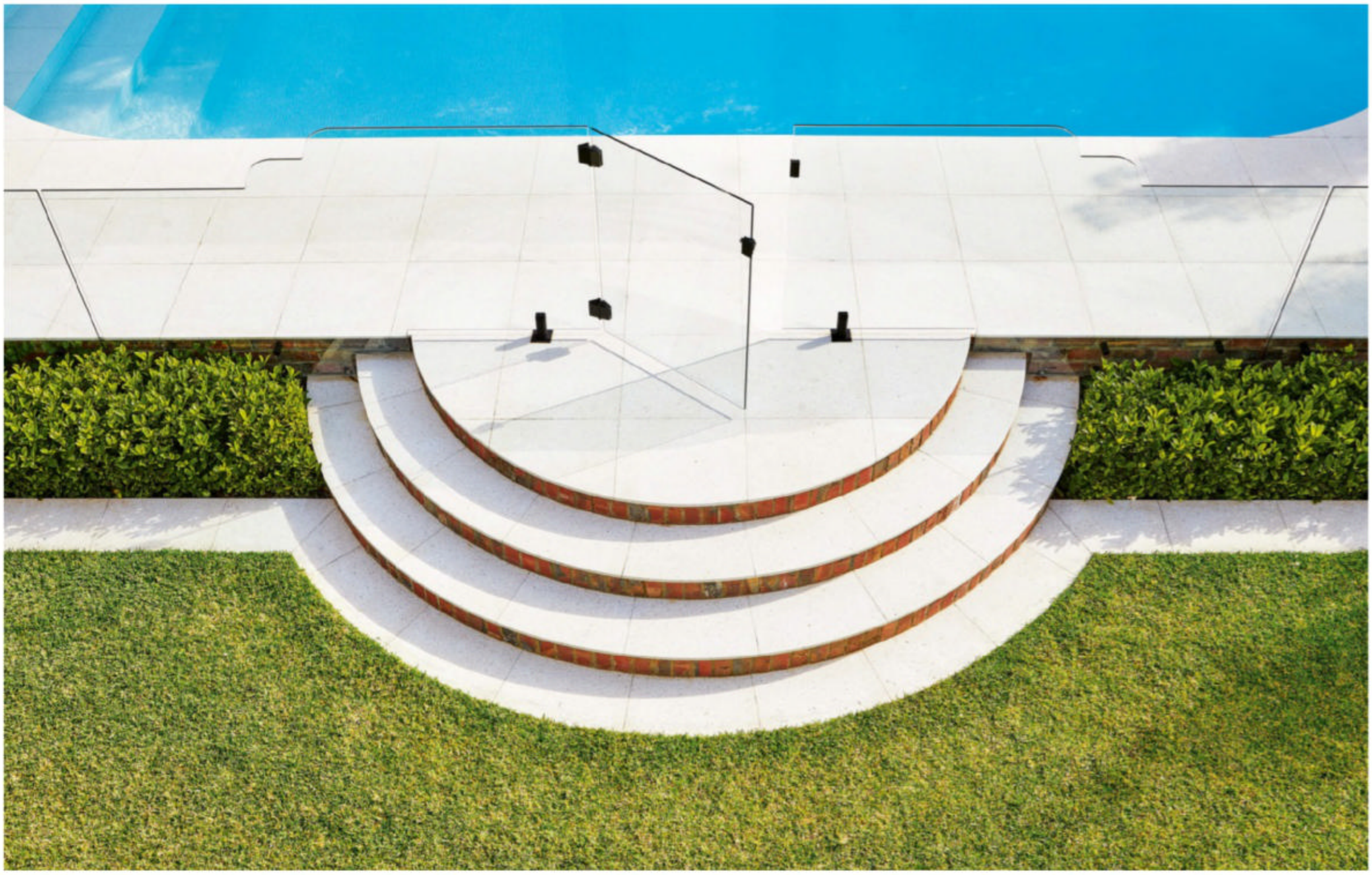
"We work with a lot of architects, builders, landscapers, designers and also directly with homeowners throughout Melbourne, the Mornington Peninsula and other areas in Victoria," explains co-director, Tom Graham.

With more than 18 years' experience in the business, the team have built a reputation for professionalism, quality and attention to detail. "We're always on the forefront of innovation and thrive on designing solutions for challenging and unique projects," says Tom. "Our team has grown over the years and now includes some of the most experienced and skilled professionals in the industry."

The company is well established with the resources and expertise necessary to provide a very high-quality job at a competitive price. Tough Glass Worx prides itself on its professionalism and the team members are known throughout the industry as knowledgeable, friendly and willing to go the extra mile.



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A pool interior that truly catches your eye

Nothing says luxury like crystal-clear pool water sparkling in the sunlight. However, achieving this look isn't just about keeping the water clean with chemicals and cleaning systems — it starts with the pool interior you choose to begin with. Blue Glass Pebble Company offers a selection of award-winning pool interiors that have a luxurious texture and create a mesmerising sparkle.

A combination of glass pebbles and New Zealand pebbles is fully premixed to ensure batch consistency and to maintain the company's famous high-quality control standards. "Builders and pool owners have been really happy with our product over the years — we're really proud of the way it looks, feels and lasts over time," says manager Michael Kettewell.

The company's pool interiors were originally created by former pool builders who wanted to fill a niche in the market. "We built our product out of necessity because we found the finishes we were using in pools were fading in colour," says Michael. "Some of them had poor oxides, others crushed painted additives, and some were just too difficult for the homeowners to maintain." Blue Glass Pebble interiors are made specifically for smoothness, high shine, vibrant colour and durability.

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While it's important to like the look of a sample, the most crucial aspect of any pool design is the colour of the water, because that is how you will appreciate your pool — by the overall aesthetic of the water in your backyard. Blue Glass Pebble Company aims to create colours that stand out from the sea of plain and boring pool interiors. The glittering finishes will give your pool interior the consideration it needs to shine all year round. Don't settle for inferior products — treat your pool with the most luxurious finish on the market.

Blue Glass Pebble Company manager Michael Kettewell

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Untreated glass surfaces are porous and absorb contaminants, resulting in glass that is etched and discoloured. Along the coast, glass is particularly susceptible to salt spray, which quickly leads to a build-up that makes it appear hazy. Pool chemicals, chlorine and general air pollutants can also discolour glass, ruin the aesthetic, and make it costly to clean and maintain.

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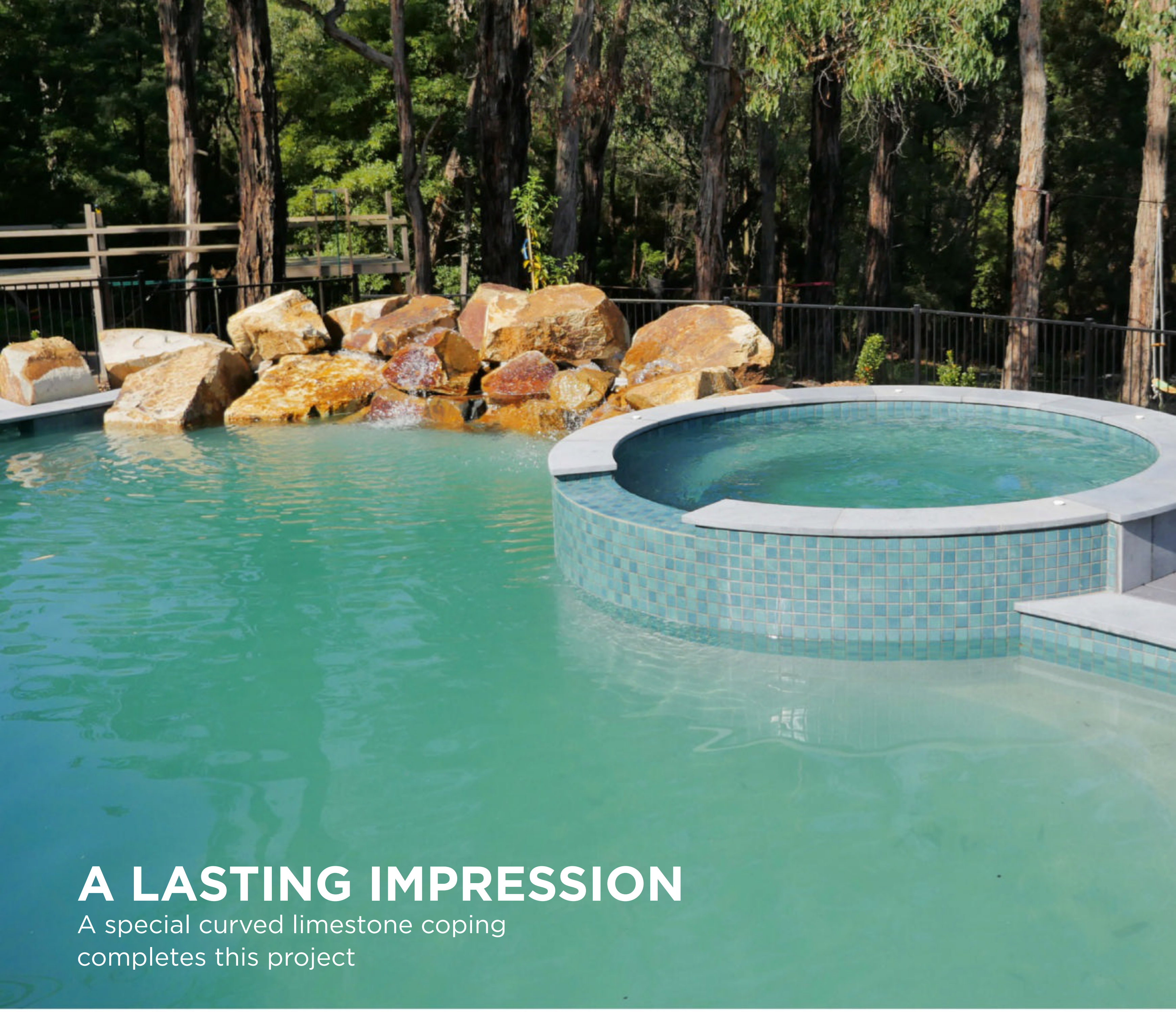

A LASTING IMPRESSION

A special curved limestone coping completes this project

Curves are very on trend this year, but when it comes to executing design plans with gorgeous curves, quite often builders can run into difficulties in sourcing suitable products to make the curved designs work. In this situation, a perfectly round spa and oval-shaped pool required special curved limestone coping to create a flawlessly executed look.

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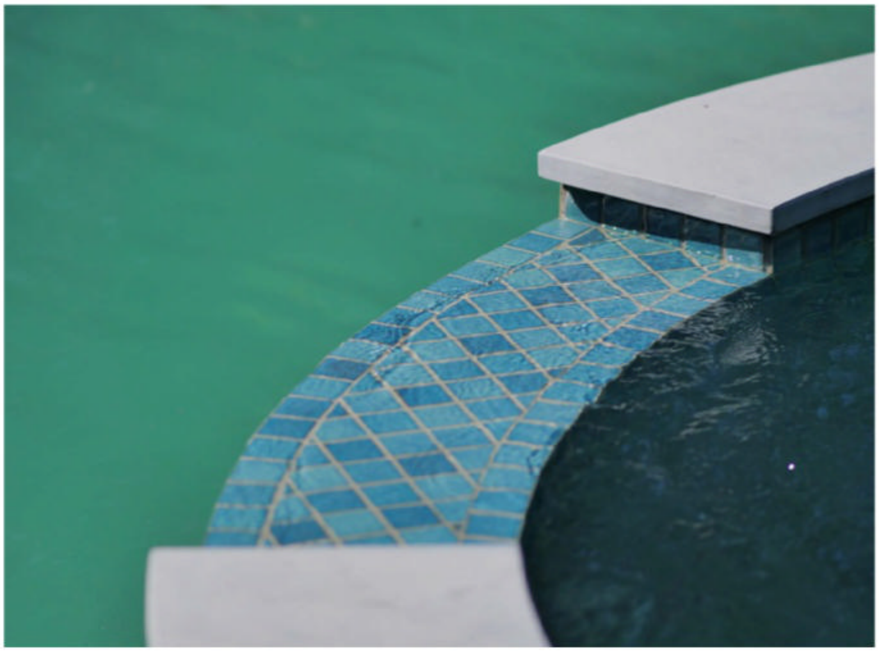

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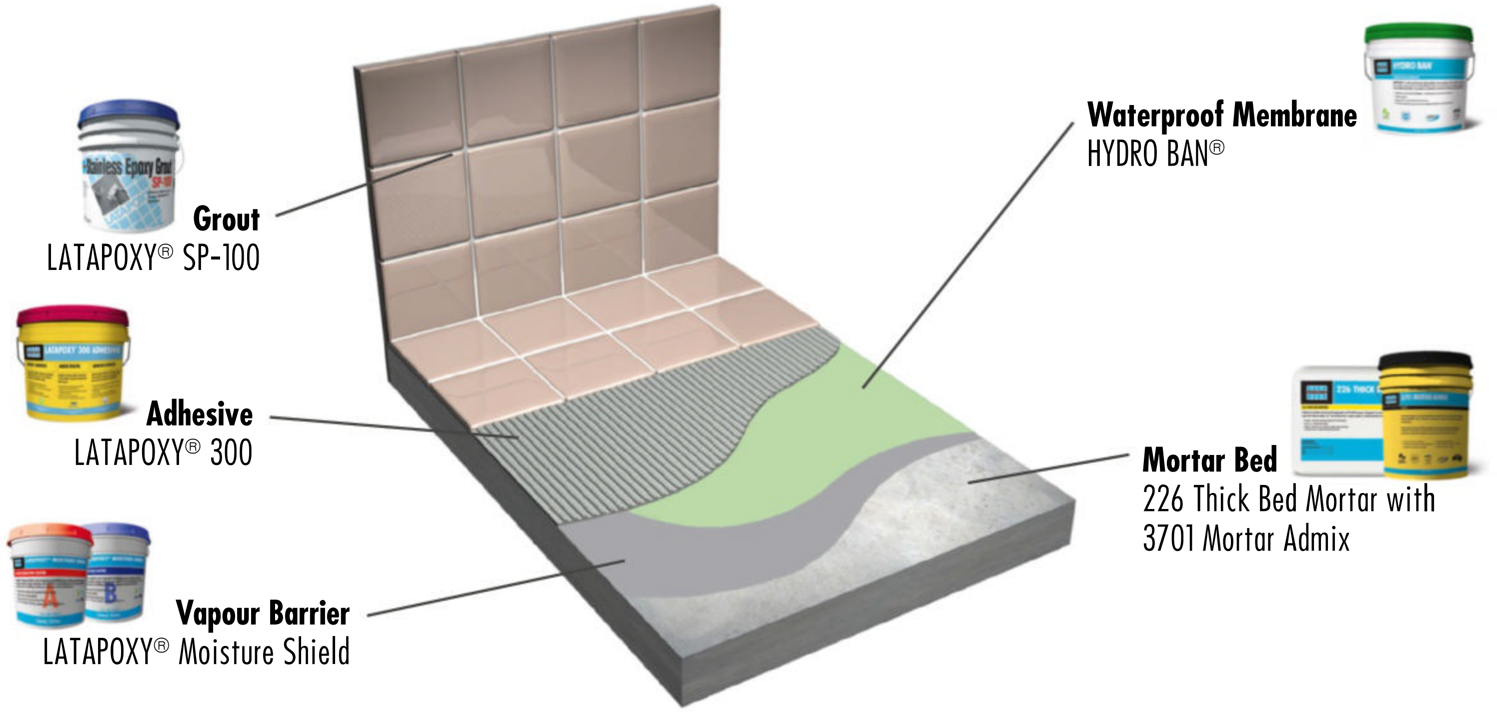
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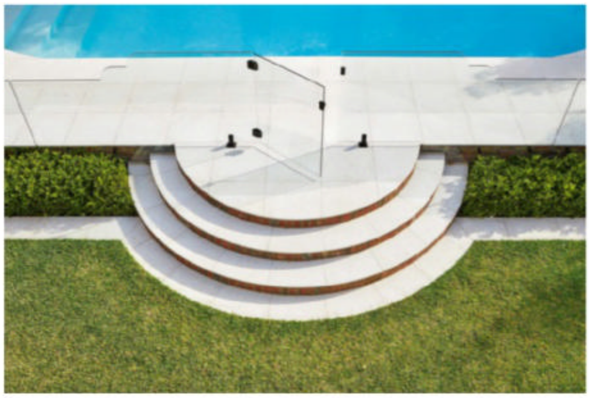

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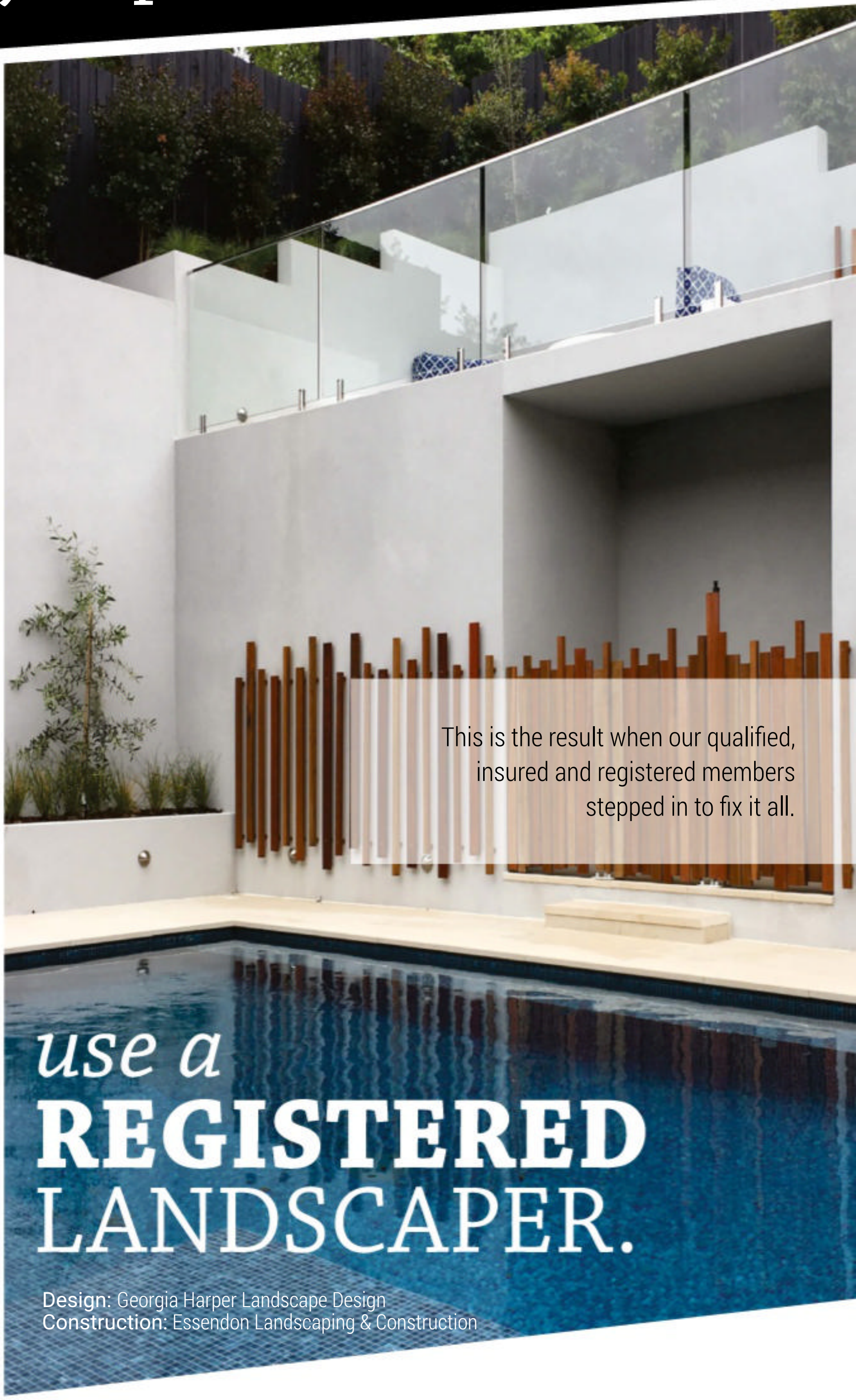

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When constructing in-ground swimming pool coping in Melbourne, Siavash Hashemi of Pietra Stone Gallery says, "Our natural stone not only adds a polished edge to the structure of the pool, it also serves the effective purpose of hindering the flow of splashed-out water back to the pool."

Based in Melbourne, Pietra Stone Gallery is among the highest-rated suppliers of natural stone products in Australia. The company directly imports natural stones from many quarries around the world.

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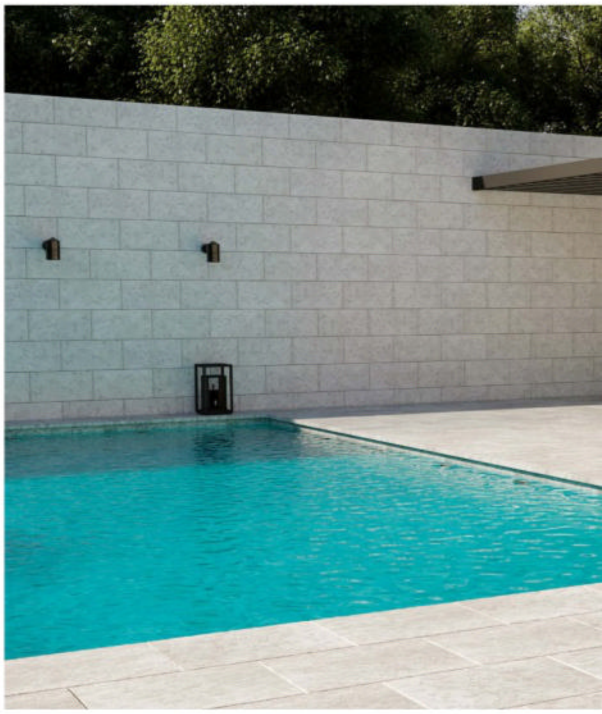

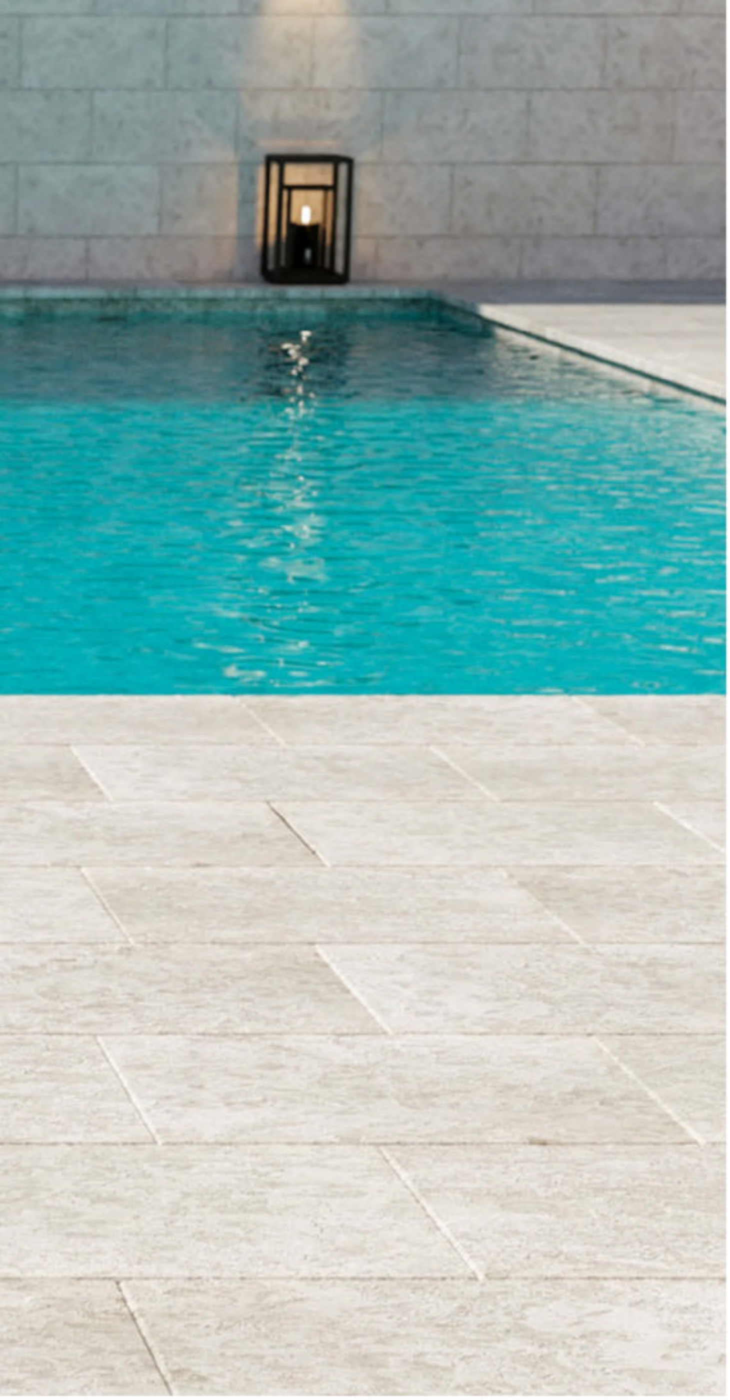

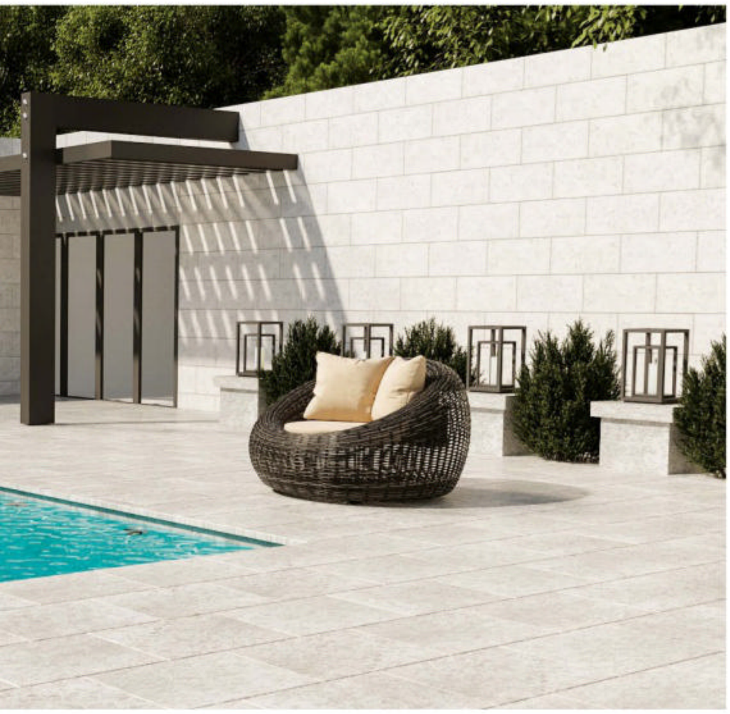

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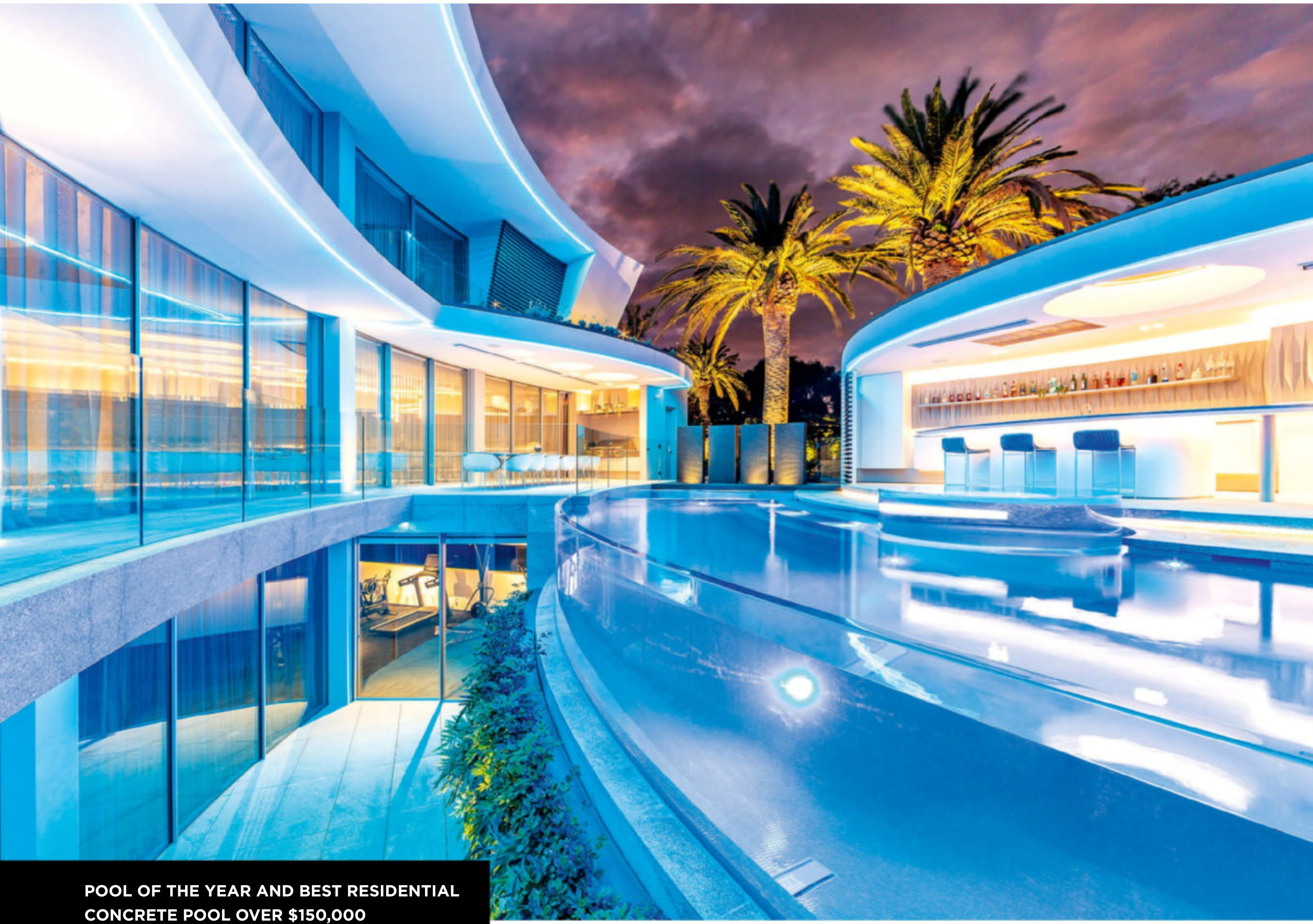

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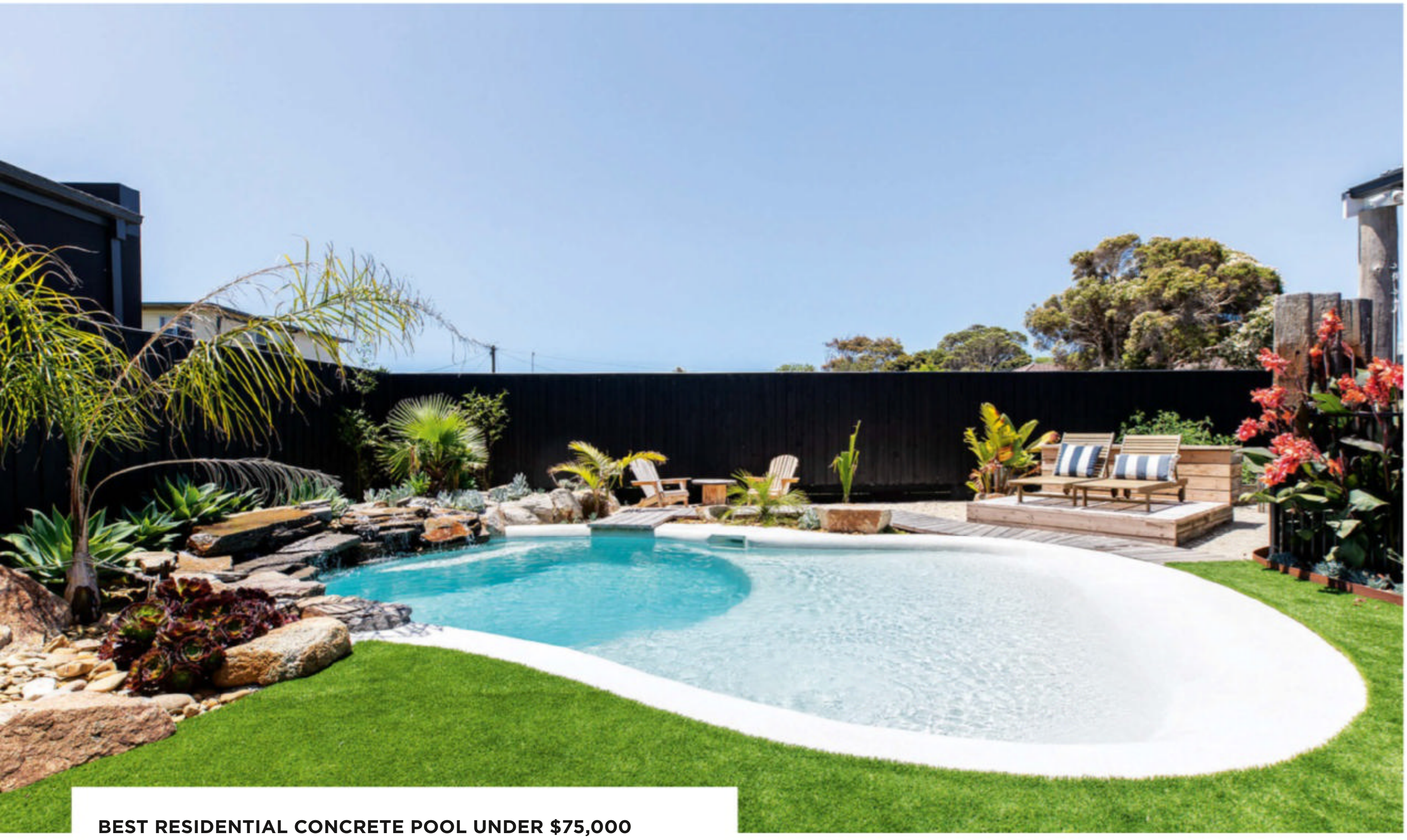

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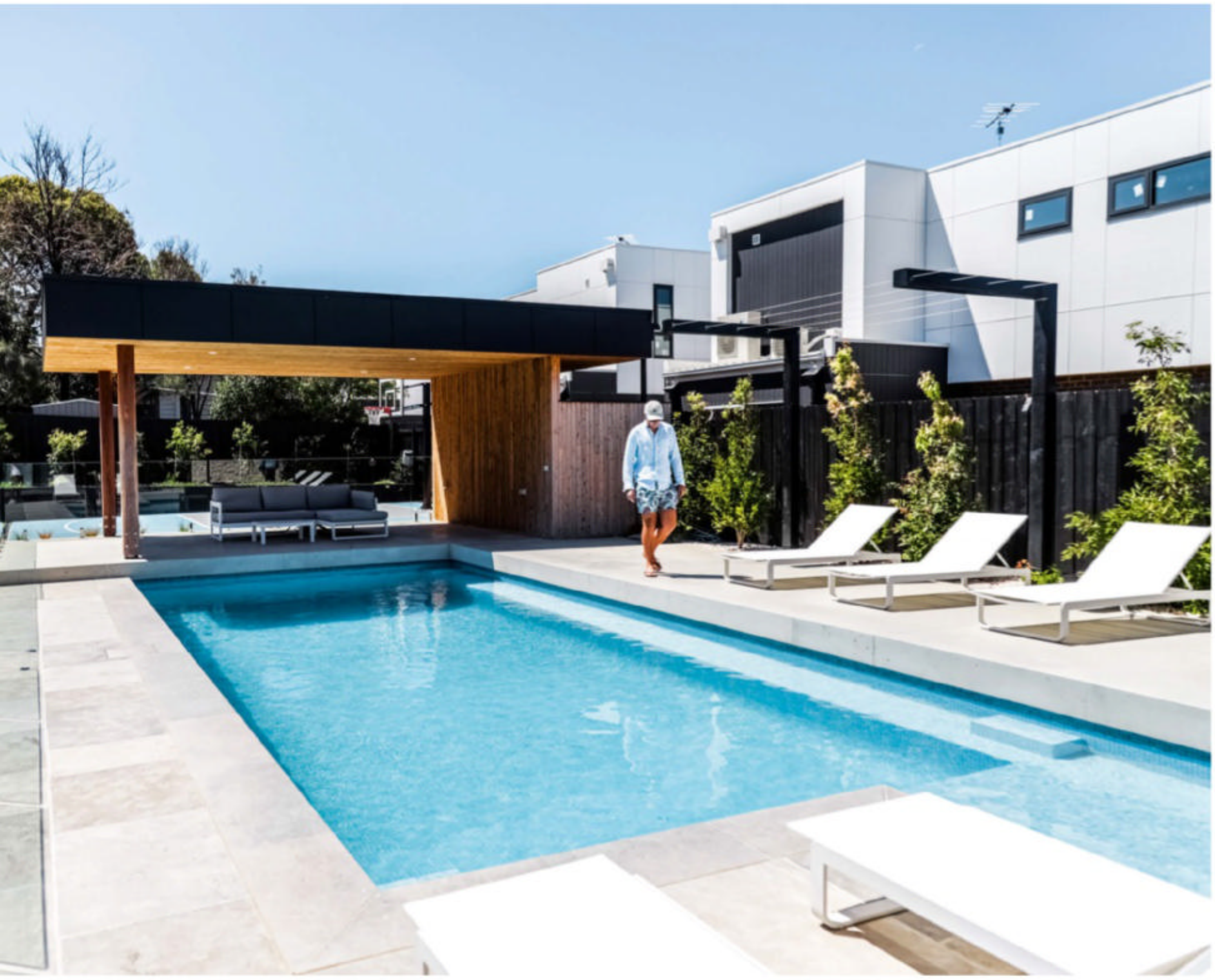

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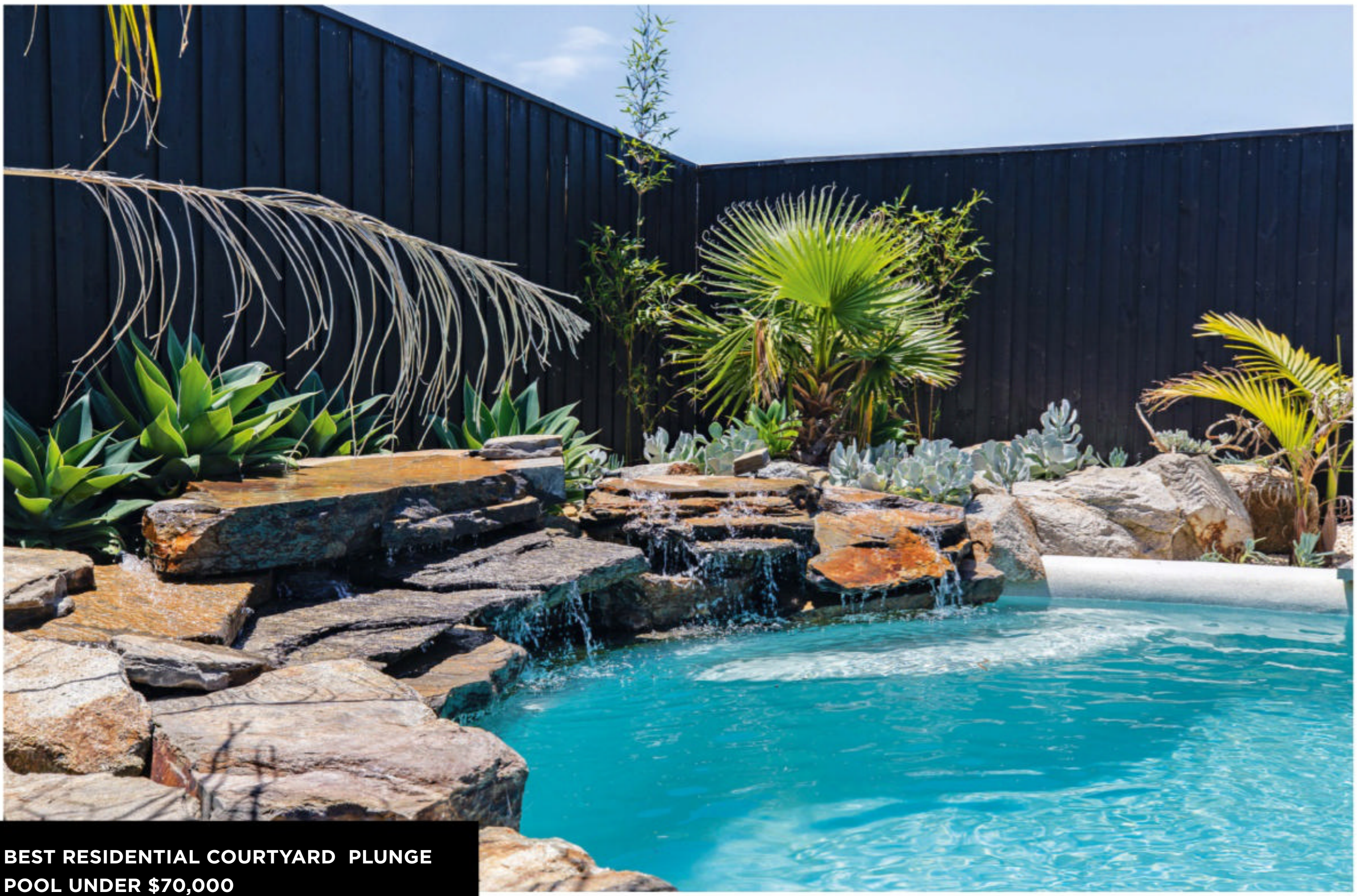

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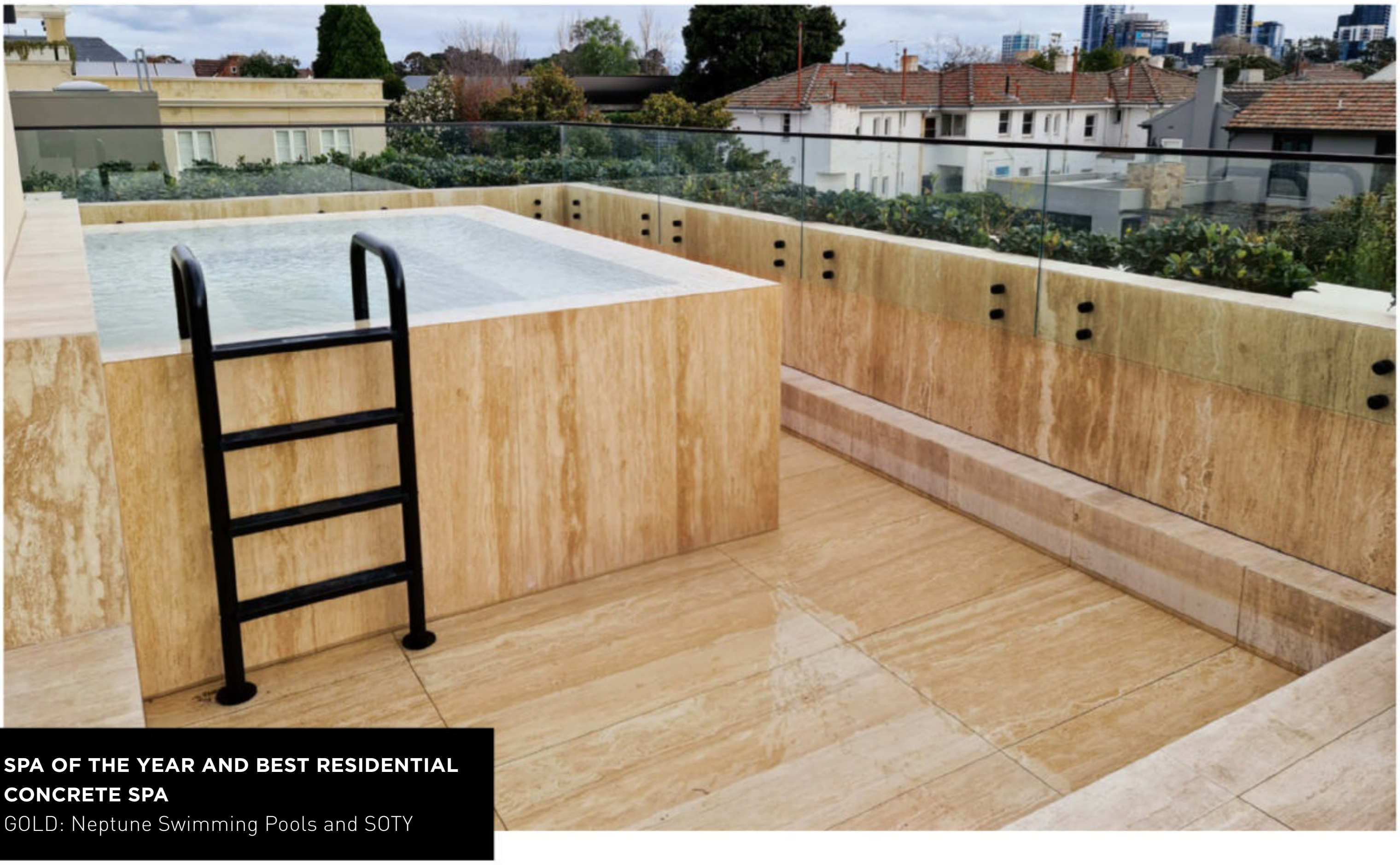

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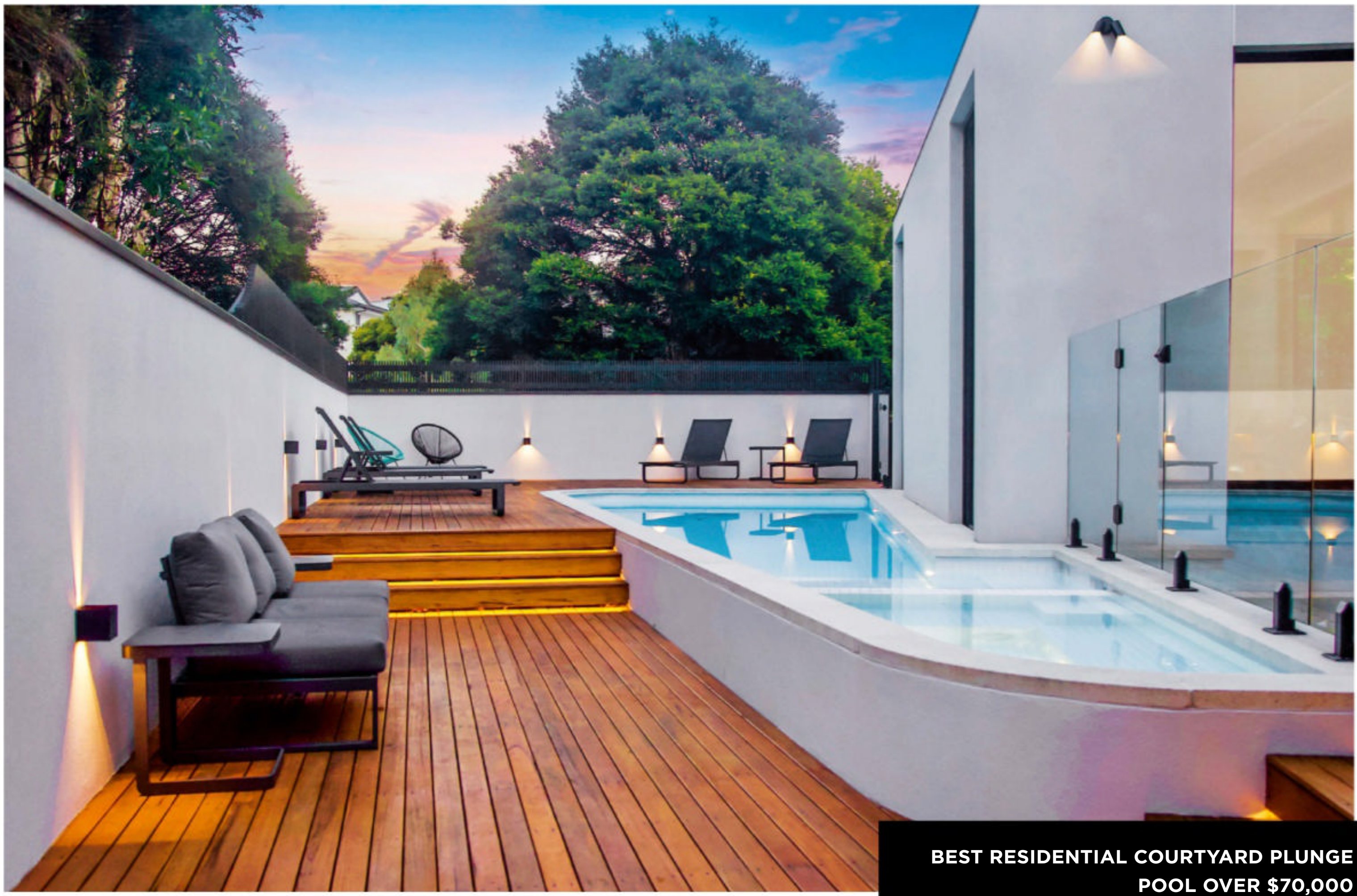
GOLD: Neptune Swimming Pools and SOTY



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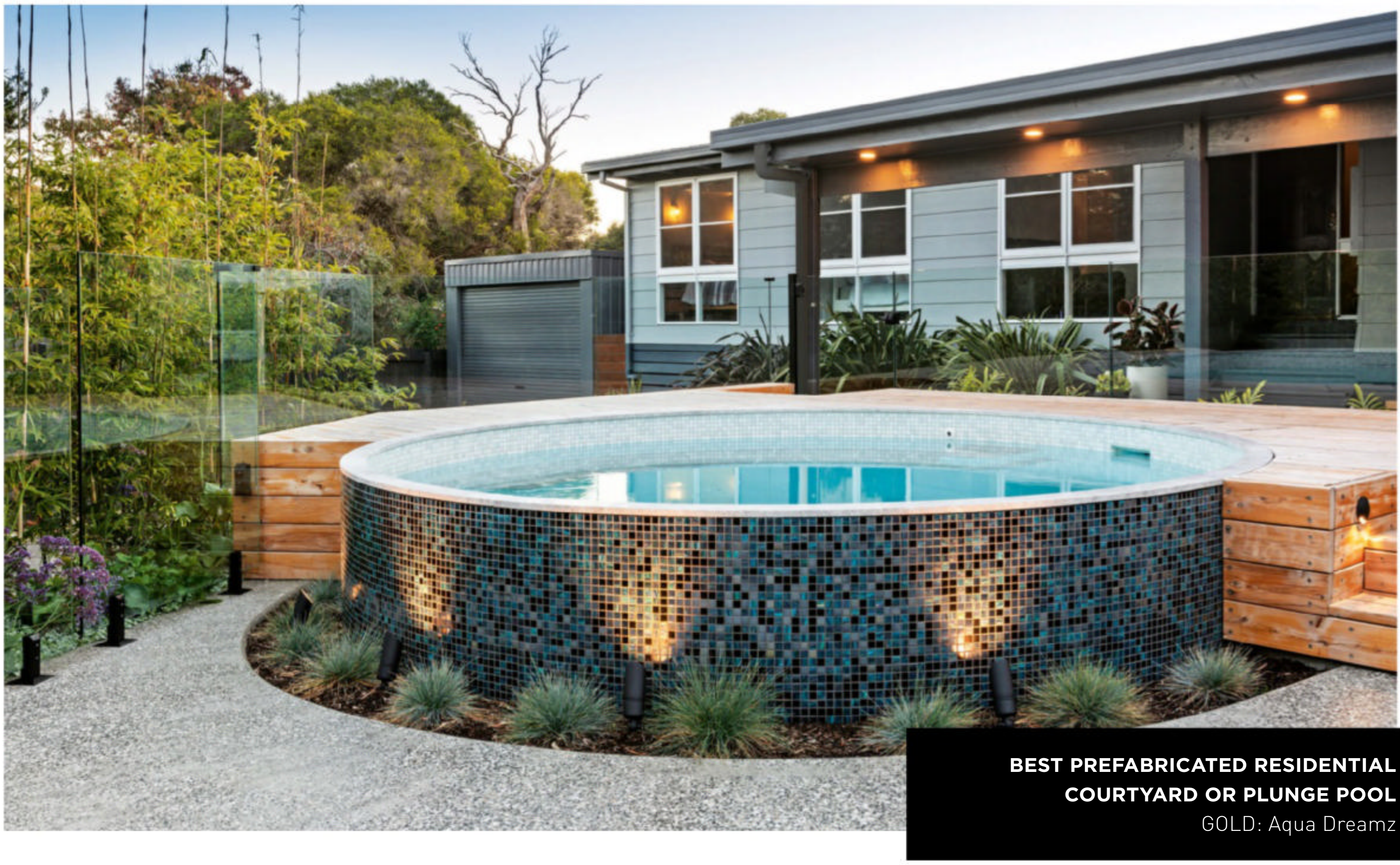
GOLD: Neptune Swimming Pools



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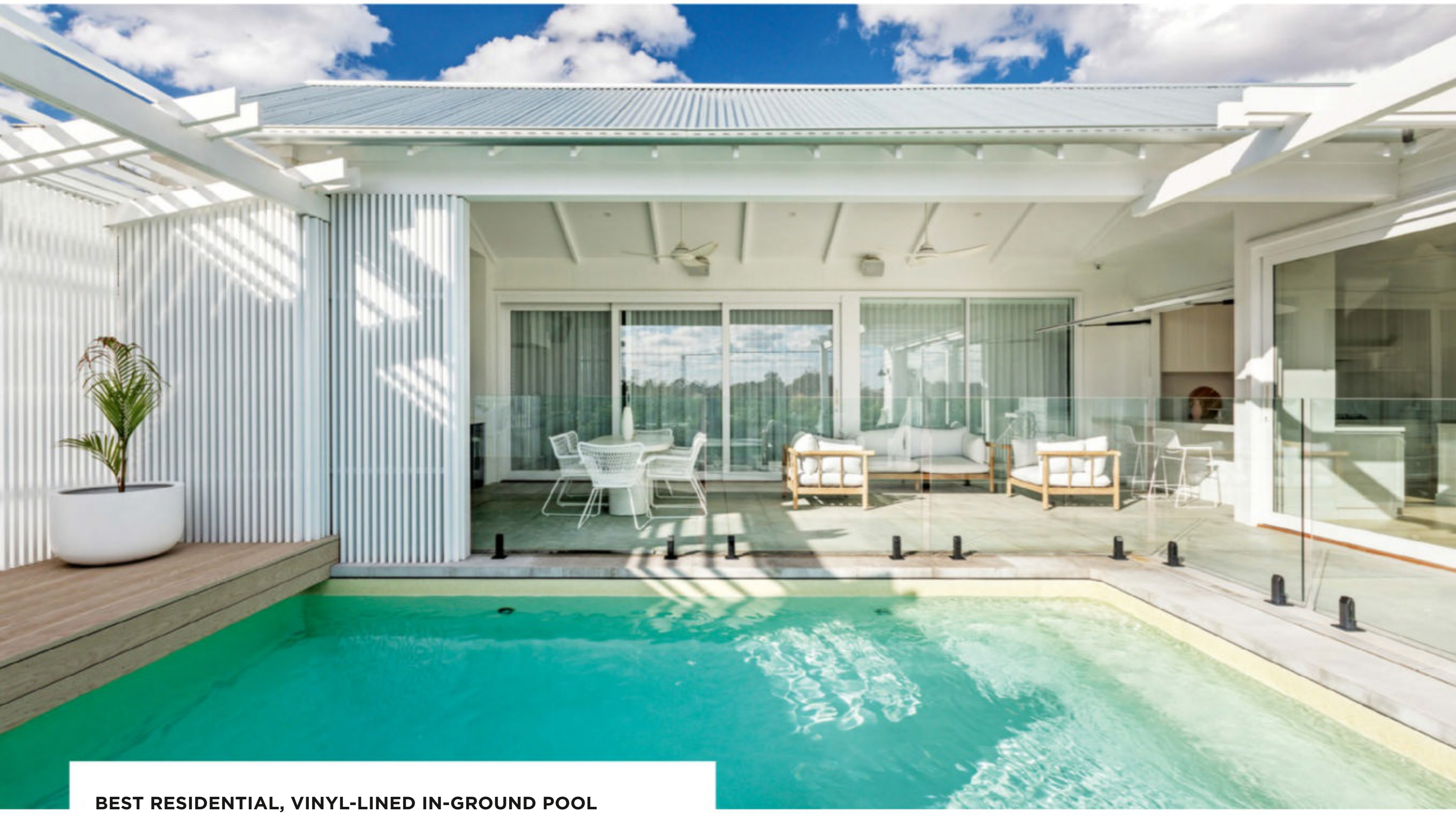
GOLD: Aqua Dreamz



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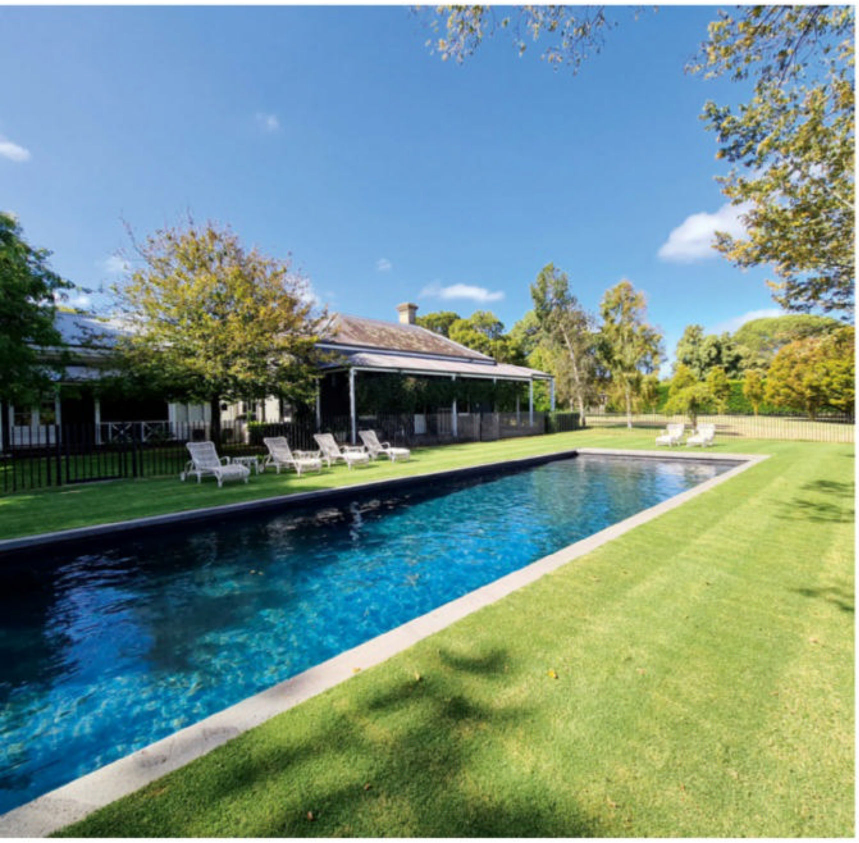
GOLD: Albatross Pools



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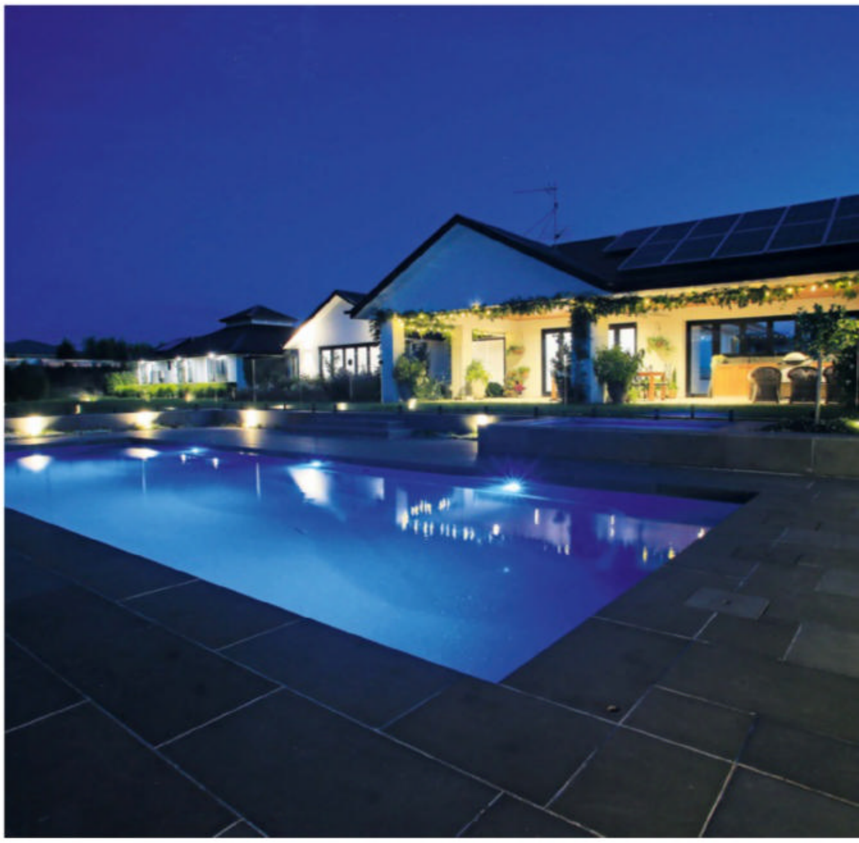
GOLD: Neptune Swimming Pools



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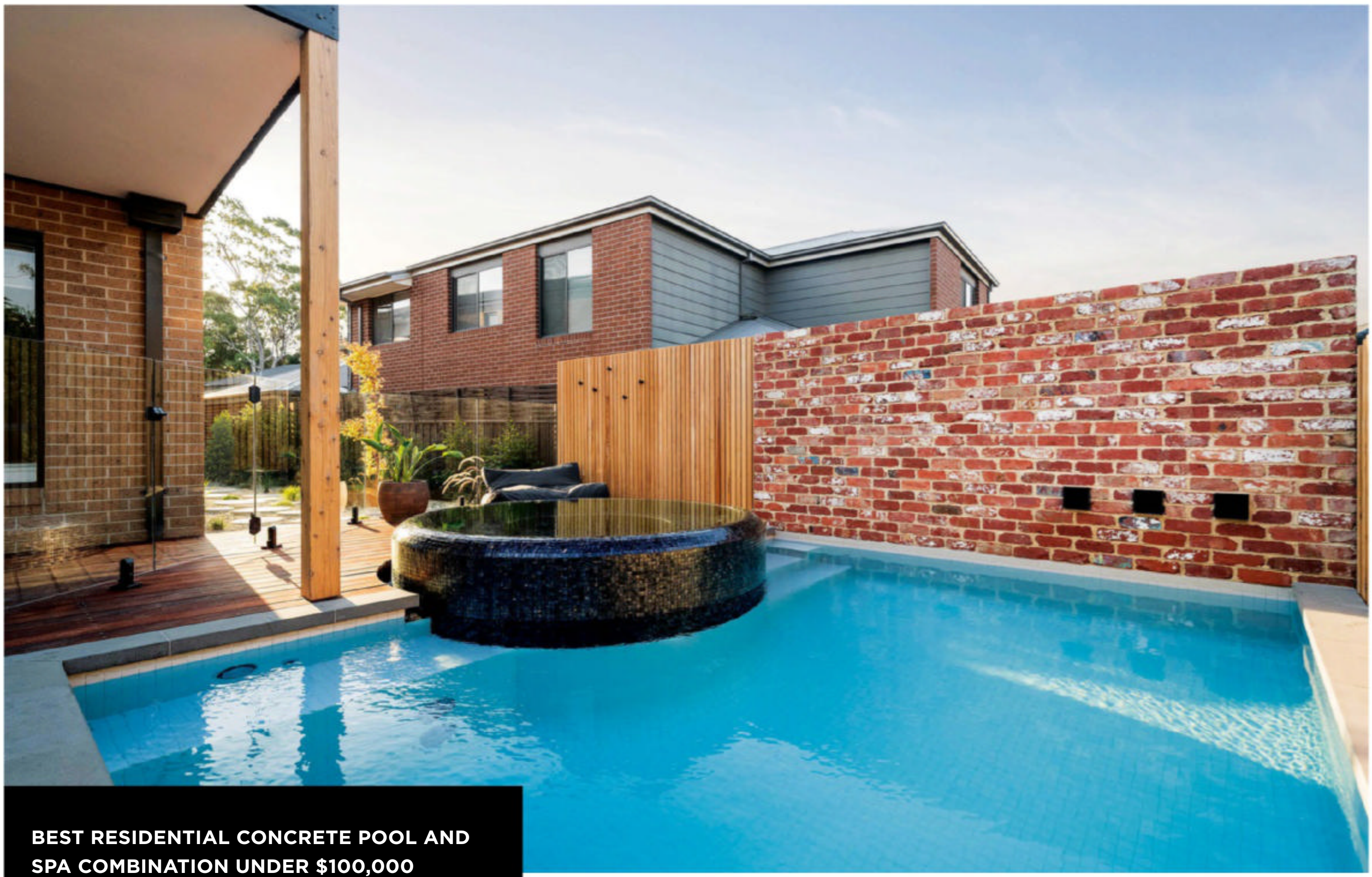
GOLD: Compass Pools Melbourne



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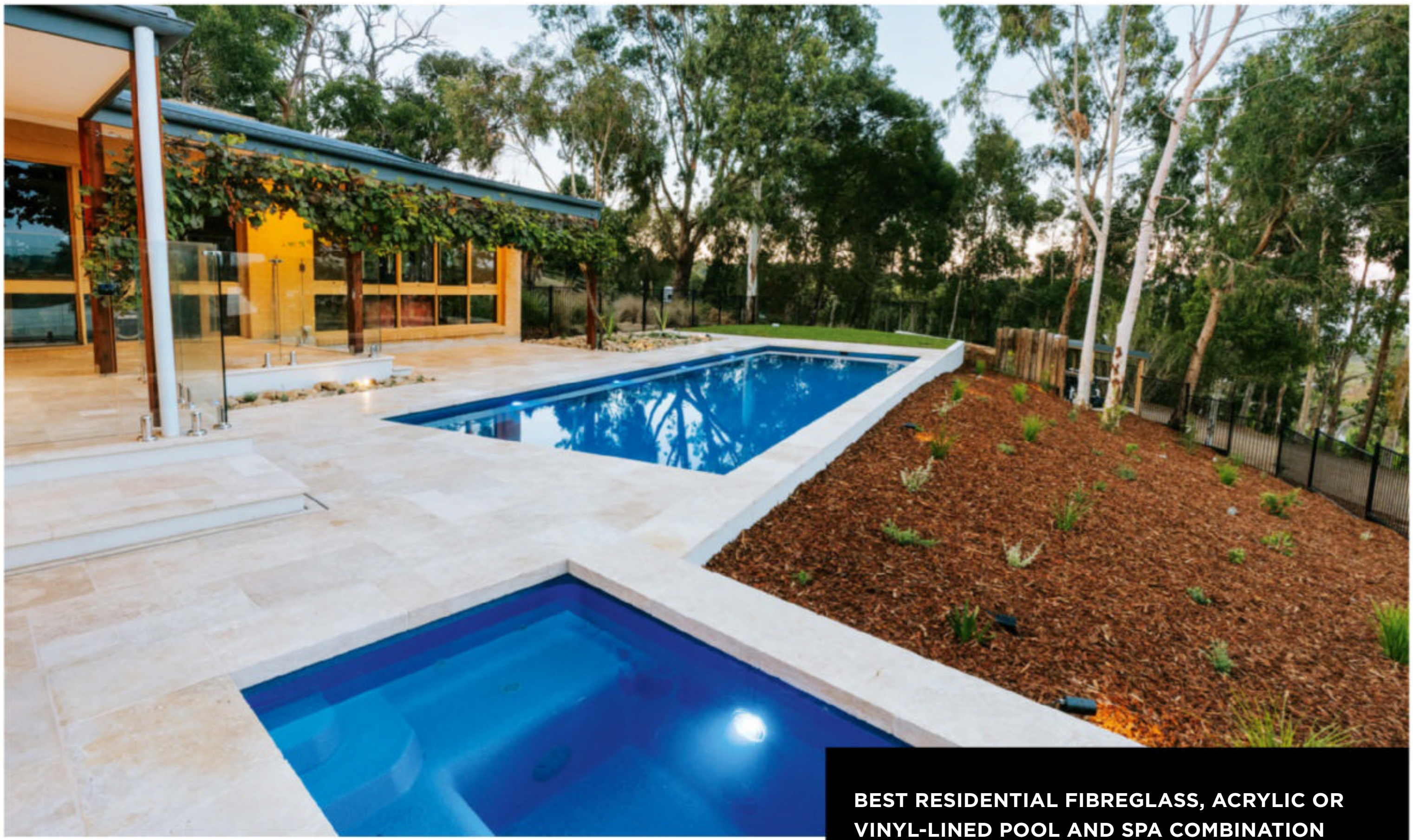

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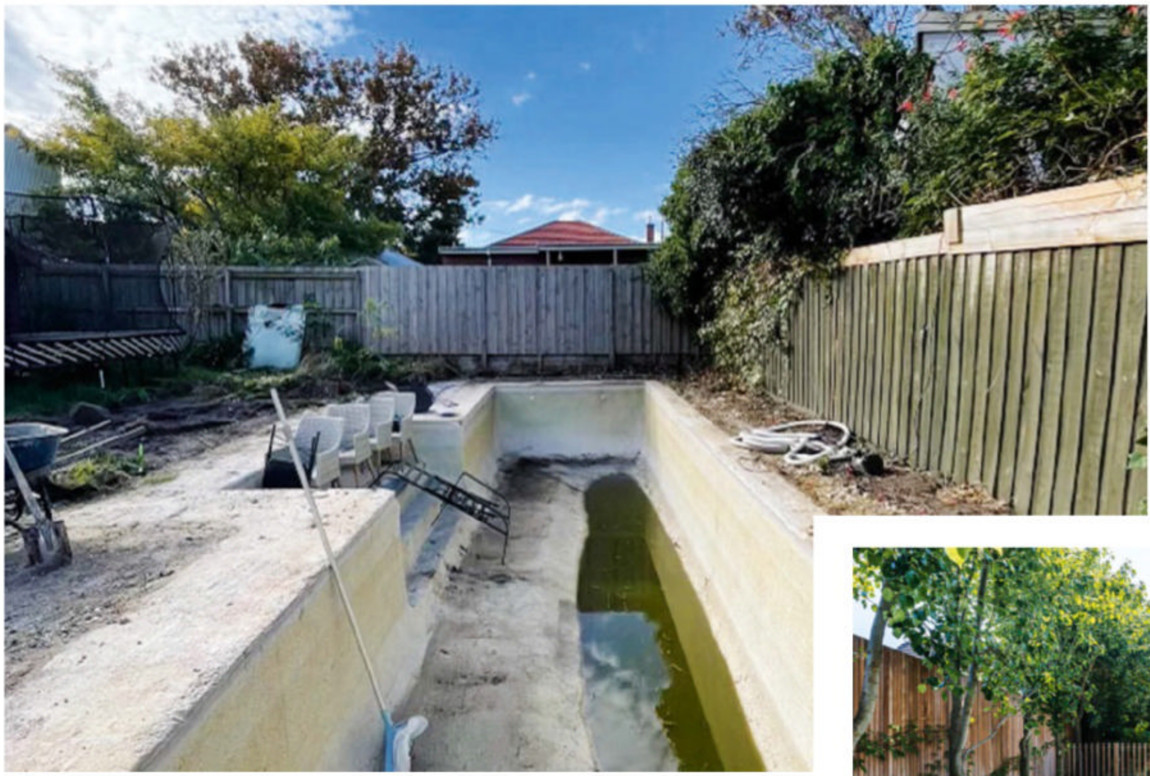
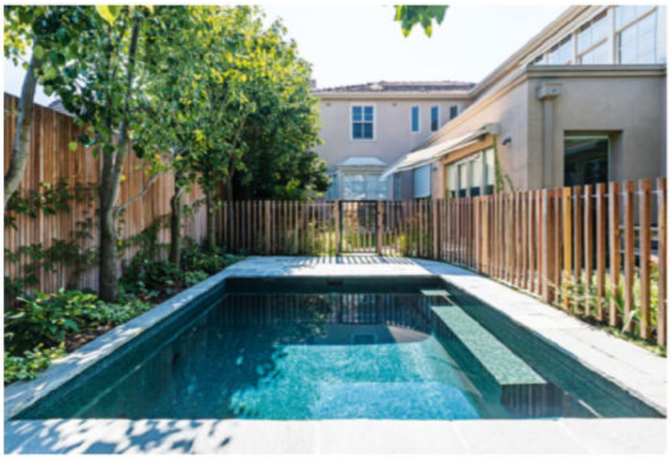


BEST RESIDENTIAL POOL RENOVATION UNDER $50,000

GOLD: LDR Pools and Landscapes (after)



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